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1925. Dro File No. 9-23

Previous References. (Dro)
Rm 7-25-33

Serial Nos. nil

Later references.
Rm 7-25-8888 9

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. nil

Part B for

JBJECT

Report of the Director of Agri in Connection with the fodder operation scheme

To The Dr of Agri
" Conservator of Frs
" Dcs of Kolar & Tumkur
" Comptroller
No. 313-7 D dt 16-12-24.

Issues orders re the closing of the fodder supply operations and the auditing of accts connected therewith.

nil
3-12-25

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From

The Executive of Agra

No Roc 978-We 302 24, dt

I am to send a brief report

operations in connection with

the scheme to deal with the

fodder situation & state that

On account of his tour in the interior

part of the state he will send

the next report two weeks

Submitted for perusal.

12/2/24

12.2.24.

Rev. Secy)

Dear Sir,

I have conclude to enclose

also 4

3 In perusal

16.

6609/16/2

1st Remark

2nd Remark

438/18.2.24.

17/2

16.2.24.

18/2

18.2.24.

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DEWAN'S OFFICE
Recd. 13-2-1924
Reg. No. 5855

No 434 V

C 325 of 1923-4

REPLY.

(To be written on this margin.)

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

Dated 11th Feby. 1924.

4 Copy of letter dated 9th Feby. 1924, from the Director of Agriculture, ~~regard-~~ submitting a brief report of operations on the fodder situation, together with copy of reply thereto, is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary, for favour of circulation to the Members of Council.

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11.2

To:-

5 The Chief Secretary, with compliments.

6291 / 12/2 (1st member and meinby) 8/2

6 Seen 15/2

7 Seen 16/2

8 Rec'd Secy with Compts. 18/2

EWJ. 18.2.24.

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9 Extract of Dewan's order on distress file no 30 of 23-24:—
1.0 Ask Dr Coleman to report progress. I think he promised it once a fortnight.
Initd ARB 28/2.

11 Asst Secy's orders thereon—
Draft
Initd 2.R. 28/2/24

12 Draft put up.
28/2/24
B mapple
29.2.24.
Dy. Secy
Secy
24
Issue
29.2.24.

Issued no 647/Dis dated 7.3.24

From.
The Director of Agriculture
No. R.C. 973-AC 302-388 B 4.3.24
Submits a second report on work done in connection with supplying fodder to—

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Meet fodder Scarcity.

15 Revenue's orders on the letter.
A D.S.N^o may be put up briefly summarising the results.

Dated 4.3.24

16

A D.S.N is put up

Jas 6/3/24 Bh 6/3/24

17 Fair draft as desired

6.3.24

18 Submitted in a Typed draft

Jas 6/3/24 Bh 6/3/24

Rev. Secy

6.3.24

Secy to Govt in Dept

Secy

To be given in Sh

1 The reports not complete

2 Unless the D/P indicate the heads and the several allotments made

3 You have also enclosed copies of the draft sale deeds

6.3.24

7.3.24

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MAR 1924
SECRETARIAT OFFICE

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24 The queries on the D. S. N. are:-

25 was this not submitted to H.H.

26 what is the quantity of Paddy straw?

27 What is spent out of Extra grant

dated A.R.B. 7-3-24.

28 The f.o. no 49-63 dated 26-12-23 Sanctg the proposals of the Director of Agriculture was subd to His Highness the Maharaja (vide flag G.)

29 The Director reports that the quantity of Paddy straw purchased is between 800 & 900 tons & that the exact amount cannot be stated as we have to allow for drying

30 the point refd to in para 23 will be attended to later on.

31 The amount spent out of the allotments placed at the disposal of the Director of Agriculture is not reported known & a draft d.o. to the Director is put up for approval with refce to paras 22 & 27

Ans: 7/3/24 32 for appl. After receipt of the info a fuller D.S.N. will be put up.

Rec. sug. 33 & 34 as proposed 8.3.24.

Issued no 743 dt 9.3.24

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From

The Comptroller
no 744-745 /R & dated 15.3.24
Reports that the Director of Agriculture has not furnished accounts for the amount drawn by him on account of fodder supply operations & requests that necessary info may be furnished to him for sending the accounts in the prescribed

34 The Director of Agriculture has been asked in this office d.o. letter no. 743 dt 9.3.24 to send up info. re expenditure incurred up to date.

35 In another connection, a copy of letter to the Comptroller asking him to furnish definite info re expdre up to 15.3.24 as called for by the Govt has been sent to the Director with a request that the info may be furnished to the Comptroller direct at once.

36 A draft d.o. is again submitted

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18/3/24 Draft d.o. (18.3.24.)

Draft approved & d.o. letter issued

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Issued D.o no. 799/D of 19.3.24
To the Director of Agriculture

From

40 The weekly report of progress due from the Director of Agri has not yet been recd. A draft reminder is putup for approval

22/3/24 41 Issue. Remainder must issue immediately (the next day) if the returns are not recd on the due date.

22.3.24

From

The Director of Agri

No. Roc 973-A1/23-24 dt 28.3.24.

In reply to the D.o. of the 19th inst, furnishes some information regarding the expenditure in connection with the fodder supply questions.

42 Subd for perusal.

43 A copy of this letter will be sent to the Comptroller, as it was

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at his instance that it was called for
by the District Staff that detailed accts are available only for Rs 10,115-5-8 out of a grant of Rs 5,200/- Sub-d ---

Submd.
3/8/24 Ag Perusal
1.4.24
Rec'd
Dated 4/6
Place on Compt table
to-morrow 4—
1.4.24
3.4.24
Draft to Compt Mr put up —
Submd
3/4/24 Ag Issue
3.4.24
To the comptroller
Rs 9200 dt 4.4.24.
Add the statement for verification

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From

The Comptroller to Govt

No. -215/R.D. dated 8th April 1924

Returns the statement

stating that the result of the

audit will be reported in due

course.

Submitted for perusal with reference to

the Dewan's orders above -

further report from the Comptroller

will be awaited.

10/4/24

10.4.24

Rec'd

50 Yes/Kp

11.4.24

From

The Comptroller

No. 14/RD dated 15.7.24.

Reports that the loss on

foreign Currency Notes which

is Rs 2500/- and requests

that the same may be

9/7

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5] The Comptroller estimates the loss at Rs 23000/-. But the Director considers that it has to be raised to Rs 25000/-. Again this is not the final figure and some loss has to be added to it on account baling & shipping charges of straw. This is only with reference the allotment under Paddy Stock.

This is for the year & does not affect the adjustment put up for sanction in Dis.

5] The Comptroller requests sanction to debit this amount to "33, Famine Relief" as this a final charge

Sab 53 Submit for orders

18/7/24

5] The Camp's request may be sanctioned & the account for Malwad hay may be called for Early

Dis 18.7.24.

Rec'd 5] Plan big up-
Rly.]-

5b Issue a copy of the
letter called for by Comm.

Re 22/7

Dis 22/7/24.

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57 The accounts called for from the ~~Comptroller~~ Director of Agriculture have not yet been received. A reminder No 84 Dis dated 23-7-24 was issued to that Officer.

58 A copy of the statement sent by the Comptroller is put up herewith. Out of an allotment - or an advance - of Rs 1,40,000 sanctioned by the Govt, the amount spent up to 30-6-24 is Rs 89,882-15-1.

59 The Comptroller now seeks sanction only to a sum of Rs 50,000/- which is the estimated loss in respect of paddy straw, for which an allotment of Rs 50,000 had been sanctioned during 23-24.

60 In this connection it is felt that the Agrl. Deptt has yet to submit accounts for the supply of fodder to the Nursery Tuticorin Stn as ordered in August & Septr 1923 ~~and~~ (2) for paddy straw & (3) for the Maharajah supplied to them from the Forest Deptt. As all

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These operations were undertaken on account of scarcity, it would not only be convenient but also expedient to review them and pass a definite order as to the amount of loss actually incurred and as to the time since to which it should be debited. Finally all the loss will have to be debited to the Famine Insurance Fund. Instead of passing an order separately as to the loss of Rs 25,000, it is for orders if the Comptroller may not be asked to undertake immediately the local audit of the Madadhgar accounts also & send up a consolidated statement of realisations and losses etc so as to enable Govt to pass orders once for all & for subsequent orders.

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29/7/24 63 29.7.24

Rev. Secy The suggestion at A seems to be the most suitable

Dewan

63 The Madadhgar is getting Comptroller's Secy will look into the matter immediately and put up a note. 30.7.24.

64 A's suggestion seems to be the most suitable

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From.

The Director of Agriculture
No Roc 973-A dated 29.7.24.

Furnishes the information called for in regard to the fodder supply questions conducted by this dept during the year 1923-24

Sd Sched for perusal. Information regarding net quantity of straw still available for sale in the Dept has not been furnished.

31.7.24

31.7.24

Rec-Sec

Dy

37.7.24.

R.S.

1.8.24.

Sd Copy of enquiry
Financial enquiry
Please call. Compare
copies with
Copies
Copy
Sd
Sd
1.8.24

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U.O.No. 39 Serial No. 39

9.8.1924.

Forwarded unofficially with compliments to the Controller for favour of furnishing the information.

By order,

9.8.24.

for Revenue Secretary to Govt.

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19. AUG. 1924

U.O.No. 39 R.D. dated 18-8-24.

Returned with compliments:-

2. The schemes adverted to by the Director of Agriculture are, (1) Raising Fodder Crops in the Channel area, (2) Purchasing and supplying paddy straw and (3) collecting malnad hay and supplying the same to the affected parts. These operations were carried out in all the Districts except Chitaldrug and Hassan, the Forest, the Agriculture and the Revenue Departments conducting them. Some of the operations are even now going on. The local audit of accounts of all the centres has not yet been completed owing to the large number of such stations and the limited staff deputed therefor.

3. It is not possible therefore to arrive at the final figures and the financial results as now worked out are only approximate.

4. The campaign for raising fodder crops. The seeds were sold either on credit or for cash. The guarantee offered by the Government to purchase a portion of the fodder crops raised (Vide Government Order

2.6 No 49 19.8.924.

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Order No.L.6465-76/A&E 168-23-1 dated 16th February 1924) was not availed of by growers of these crops according to the report of the Director of Agriculture under advertance.

5. Paddy Straw Campaign. The entire operations were managed by the Agricultural Department. The Deputy Director of Agriculture and the Superintendent of Sericulture were entrusted with the purchase of the stuff.

6. A statement showing approximately the estimated loss was submitted to Government together with the opinion of the Director of Agriculture in this office No.14-15 R.D. dated 15th July 1924. This office had estimated the loss at Rs.23,000/- and the Director enhanced it to Rs.25,000/- The loss was computed on the assumption that no further expenditure would be incurred in respect of the straw stacked in the Bangalore Depot. It has since been learnt that this staff is being pressed into bales, carried to the Railway Station and then despatched according to the requirement. As these operations involve additional expenditure, there would be further losses to that extent. These additional losses cannot now be estimated for want of data regarding the quantities to be baled and railed and the places to which the straw would be despatched by rail.

7. Hay Campaign:- In respect of this fodder, the work of collecting it from the State Forests was done by the Forest Department in the Shimoga and the Bhadravathi Divisions. A sub Assistant Conservator of Forests was placed in charge of this work. The

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had to be baled and transported to the rail head. The bales were despatched on railway ~~and~~ at concession rates by means of credit notes issued by the Forest Department.

8. A preliminary statement showing the financial results on account of these operations is enclosed herein for the information of Government. A final one will be submitted after obtaining additional information ~~for~~ from the Conservator of Forests and the Director of Agriculture.

10. The total number of four wheeled ~~waggons~~ waggons despatched is 518. 491 of them contained 18,120 bales. Besides these a number of bales seem to have been transported by the Agricultural Department on bullock carts and on motor lorry. Their number is not available, as the local audit of accounts of the office of the Live Stock Expert is not yet taken up.

11. The stock of hay that is now in charge of the Forest Department is left in the orests and the value of this has not been taken into account in preparing the statement of losses referred to in para 8 supra. As this would go to reduce the estimated loss, the Conservator of Forests has to be consulted on the subject.

Comptroller.

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An approximate estimate of losses on hay operations:-

Amounts drawn from the treasuries to end of June 24.

Forest Department, Bhadravathi Division.			21,869-12- 0
Shimoga Division			11,900-14- 0
Agricultural Dept:- Director		1,500- 0-0	
Special Officer, Cattle Preservation ...		1,750- 0-0	
His pay and T.A.		2,190-13-5	(Rs 2,190-13-5)
Live Stock Expert ...		5,400- 0-0	
		13,840-13-5	
Less amount already adjusted towards losses in the previous statement in respect of the Agricultural Department (vide para 6 of the note)		9000- 0-0	
Net amount now to be included ...			4,840-13- 5
Value of credit notes issued by the Forest Department to end of May 1924:—			6,091-15- 0
—do— do during June 24			
by Tarikere Depot		340- 0-0	
by Shimoga ,,		30- 0-0	
by Bhadravathi ,,		928-12-0	
			1,298-12- 0
Total outlay to end of June 24			46,729- 2- 5
Realizations on account of selling hay in Kolar Division. Distrct:-			
in taluqs by the Revenue Department			1,779- 1- 9
at Goribidnur Depot by the Agricultural Department			2,989- 0- 2
(Estimated) do in Tumkur District by the Agricultural Department (treasury figures) ...			9,458- 5-10
(Value of stock in charge of the Agricultural Department. 974 bales ...			1,000- 0- 0
do the Revenue Department ...			275- 0- 0
			15,500/- in round figures.
Hence net loss ...		Rs31,000/- in round figures.	

N.B:—In the above calculations the cost of hay which is the property of the Government is not included. The charges on account of establishment are also not included except in the case of Dr. M. K. Venkata Rao. The realizable cost of the stock in forests is not included.

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69 Subject according to the minutes of the order of the Dewan in para 2 supra.

2) The figures given by the Comptroller are only approximate as the auditing of accounts is not yet completed in some of the centres. In the case of the paddy straw the baling & carting charges of the stocks at the Bangalore depot & the transport charges thereof have to be ascertained only after the sale is over.

3) In the case of hay, the quantity that is in the depots & not sold away & that which is remaining deposited in the forests are not included in calculating the net loss of Govt. in these operations. Hence, the if any, a further communication from the Comptroller on the points will be awaited.

20.8.24 20/8/24

Mr Ramachandrappa to bring up on 20.8.24.

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Fodder operations.

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Note

A sum of Rs 1,45,000 was in all sanctioned for the operations connected with the supply of fodder to the affected tracts by the Agrl & Forest depts during the year 1923-24

Of the above amount, a sum of Rs 1,02,685-4-9 was drawn from the treasuries by the 30th June 1924 & a sum of Rs 3,10,23-8-5 was also credited by that date.

The Comptroller has estimated the loss on fodder supply as follows.

Supply by Paddy Straw, marching Camps etc — 25,000
(1) (Agrl dept). (This is raised by the Dis for resale)

(2) Malwa hay (Forest dept). — 31,000.

Total Rs 56,000.

It was stated the other day to the Financial Secy that the amount of loss that will have to be adjusted would be about Rs 70,000. On a reference unofficially from the Fincl Secy to the Comptroller the loss that may be adjusted in the accounts of 1923-24 on account of fodder supply

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is stated to be Rs 60000, the question of further losses being considered during the next year i.e. this year 1924-25. Some money has, of course, to be realised by the sale of paddy straw which is in stock (about 3000 tons) in the depot at Bangalore and Coimbatore.

As regards Madras bay, it may be stated that the Conservator of Forests has not at all replied as to what has become of the balance left in stock with the depot, after supplying the D.C.S, the marching camps & the Agri depts. In view of the recent floods & the long period that has elapsed after it was cut, it is very likely that the whole quantity has either been blown away by the wind or washed away by the floods or eaten away by white ants into the result that no money can be expected to be realised from it. The C.F. has however been addressed separately.

It is submitted that the file may be kindly forwarded to the

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Dis

~~Secret~~ File No. 25/D of 1923-24

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Financial Secy for kindly stating whether the adjustment on account of loss to the extent of Rs 6000/- has been made in the accounts of 1923-24 —

30/9/24

30.9.24

Rev. Secy. Bring up. Re. 10

79 Submitted in pursuance of orders taken

30/9/24

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REPLY.

(To be written on this margin)

M.C.289.

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

Dated.... 31st October .....192 4.

The final report re: fodder operations and the losses sustained with ~~opinion~~ on, should be submitted - early.

To:-

The Revenue Secretary to Govt.

with compliments.

G.

A note is subd.

Rev. Secy

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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DEWAN'S OFFICE,
RECD. ON 7 NOV. 1924
Reg. No. 3349

Serial No.

84 Three drafts are Subd for approval
Sd/-
6/11/24.

85 Issue
6.11.24

To

The Director of Agriculture &
The Conservator of Forests
Mudduk Cum. Kolar Dist
No. 267-9 Dy 6-10-24.
Requests them to submit a
report on the fodder supply
operations conducted by their
departments together with the
losses incurred up to date.

86 Resubmitted with reference to
paras 80 and 83 above.

Sd/-
6/11/24
Dewan

6.11.24.

87 Please submit the
draft Notification
as also Amendment
to Rule 4 of the
Rules under the
Mysore Forest Act
1901

11.11.24.

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Draft to the Comptroller & A.G.
for information.
for
12/11/24

89 issue
12.11.24.

To The Comptroller & Govt
No 278 dated the 12th Nov. 1924
Requests him to forward before
the 15th inst the final audit
report on losses etc in connection
with the fodder supply operations.

From
The Conservator of Forests
No 343 dated 12th Nov. 1924
Furnishes some information in
regard to the supply of hay.

Submitted for perusal: The report gives little or no info. re losses etc—
1/ The replies from the Director of Agriculture & the Comptroller will be awaited.
92 yrs 14/11

for
14/11/1924

Furn. the opinion of Agri
vide R of C 973 — Agri as per D/ 14.11.24
Furnishes the info called for regarding
the expn. under the fodder distress scheme
3/ The enclosures to the letter
are not typed by the Mfrs of

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the Govt Deptts. They cannot therefore be accepted unless they are authenticated by Govt returning them is submitted for approval

Sd/-
18/11/24

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Issue
15.11.24.

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General Revenue Secretariat.

IMMEDIATE.

Office of the Dewan

Note Dy 10-11-24.

The Dewan will be glad if the progress in regard to the undermentioned memos issued from this office, may kindly be expedited.

3. Loss sustained by Govt on account of fodder depots. (Memo dy 24-10-23)

B. O.
(Sd) G. Sundara Rao
Private Secretary to the Dewan.

The Revenue Secretary to Govt with compliments.

Addl Secretary, Rev
9/6 For a note
(Instd) K.V.R.
11/11

9) To-day
(Instd) G.R.

98 The file (D.no. 471/24-25 of the Distress section) which contains a note on the subject was submitted to the Dewan on 6.11.24 as per orders of the Rev Sec issuing the letters to the C.T., Dir of Ag Kolar Dt calling for reports from the Sub Magistrates 99 Hence came back 11-11-24.

(Cost in words/suffix of printing)

memo No 9-23-24- is hereinto

[illegible] is invited to

the Demands under at para 87 of the

[illegible] rules thereon. Info

10 [illegible] collection in/r. Early

17.11.24

13/11/24 Dewan

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N o t e.

Allotments. I The following amounts were sanctioned by Government in connection with Fodder Supply Operations:—

Purchase of Paddy Straw (Agl. Dept.)	Rs.	33,000
Experimental feeding Camps. — do —	"	2,000
Cattle Marching Camps - do	"	11,000
Cutting and stacking Malnad hay (Forest Dept.)	"	95,000
Total.	Rs.	1,40,000.

Out of the allotment of Rs. 95,000, the following sums were again placed at the disposal of the Director of Agriculture:—

Railway Freight Charges.	Rs.	15,000
Experimental Feeding Camp (prickly pear)	"	1,000
Cost of the Power Baling Press.	"	1,700
Total.	Rs.	17,700

In purchase of Fodder Total 2000 Balance with Dist. 7300

Paddy Straw. (Agl. Dept.) II The following statement shows the transactions of the Agricultural Department so far as it can be made out from the records available in this office:—

(i) Amounts sanctioned.	Rs.	48,000 (Rs. 33,000 for purchase of Paddy Straw + Rs. 15,000 for Railway Freight)
(ii) Amount drawn and spent by the Agricultural Department.	"	44,979-6-9
(iii) Quantity of Straw collected	tons.	1,029 tons.
(iv) Quantity sold by 1st July 1924.		407 tons
(v) Amount realized in cash	"	14,779-10-7.
(vi) Treated as Takavi Loan	"	854-0-0.
(vii) Quantity in stock, on 1st July 1924.		about 300 tons.
(viii) The value of stock at 37 1/3 per ton.	Rs.	11,200

* This is roughly an approximate quantity. Definite info is not available even in the Comptroller's office.

IX. Total Net loss.

		44,979-6-9
minus		36,833-10-7
or	Rs.	18,145-12-3.

To the above loss has to be added, the figures on account of the sale under Experimental Camps, Cattle

(Rs 11000) (Rs 1700/-)

Marching Camps and Power Baling Press, which are computed at Rs. 11,700. The total loss therefore on account of operations of the Agricultural Department would be Rs. 39,845-13-3. (18145-12-3 + 11700-0-0)

But the Director has recently reported that he has permitted the sale of paddy straw at Rs. 30 per ton to the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops. This would mean a further loss to Government, which cannot now be estimated.

The Director has reported that the quantity of straw shown as purchased above viz., 1,029 tons was the weight at the place of purchase and this this would suffer considerable loss due to driage and wastage. The rate at which the driage has to be calculated has not been stated. The actual shortage will be about 300 tons. This has however to be ascertained definitely from the Director of Agre.

Quantity purchased. 1029 tons.
Quantity sold 408 tons.
Bee 621 tons.
The bee actually supplied stated the available as on 1.7.24 300
shortage 321 tons.

(III) Malnad Hay (Forest Deptt)

III. Malnad Hay. The following figures show the transactions conducted by the Forest Department:—

(i)	Grant by Government.	Rs. 95,000 (Rs 5000 given for fencing)
(ii)	Drawn by the Forest Deptt.	" 33,660-10-0
(iii)	Drawn by the Agricultural Deptt.	" 13,061-8-5.
		Total 46722-2-5
(iv)	Total Quantity of hay collected	1,939 tons.
(v)	Driage & wastage at 30% sanctioned by Government.	579 tons.
(vi)	Quantity ~~reported~~ said to have been burnt at Bhadravati (not refuted by Govt)	38½ tons.
(vii)	Quantity supplied to marching camps, and the depots of the Revenue Deptt. in the Kolar District & Depts' depot in the Tumkur Dist.	X 843 tons.
(viii)	Net stock that ought to be available	469½ tons.
(ix)	Amount realized by sales by Revenue & Agricultural Departments up to end of June 1924.—	Rs. 15,500
	Net Loss.	" 31,222-2-5

X This figure is given by the conservator Forest but it is not known whether the receipt of this quantity is accepted by the Deptt. concerned

The malnad grass was cut in the Forests of the

Shimoga District and carted to a very great distance for being sent on the Railways. The distances through which ~~they~~ it had to be transported on the rail were also large. The wastage as well as the driage is therefore very great, and there is more loss in the transactions of this ~~kind of~~ grass rather than in that of paddy straw. More-over the operations were in the hands of three different agencies viz., Forest, Revenue and Agriculture (including the Live Stock Deptt)

IV. The Conservator of Forests was requested to report as regards the net stock on hand and he has not done so. The hay was cut in the month of January 1934 - nearly 10 months ago. It was subjected to the destructive ravages of the several elements - wind, rain, fire and white ants. Owing to the deterioration which this grass is likely to undergo, not even a single blade of hay has perhaps been left behind, and what was available in the Forest was perhaps washed away by the Floods.

V. The total loss up to the end of June 1934, has been calculated at Rs. 60,000 and this has been adjusted in the accounts of 1923-24.

Paddy straw 29,000
Malnad hay 31000
Rs 60,000

VI. There have however been sales of Malnad hay and paddy straw in the several depots since 1st July 1934. The exact amount realized and the balance of stock together with its value are not available. The Reports will, if approved, be called for from the Director of Agriculture, Conservator of Forests, and the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

Please call for this at once - 12 called for 6.11.34.

6.11.34.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar Dist.
No D.56/23-24 Dt 16.11.24

Submits a report on the fodder supply operations conducted in the Kolar District.

(2) The further report in respect of Kolar taluk may perhaps be awaited. Subd.

fdg
17/11/24

(3) Submitted for perusal.

17.11.24.

From

The Camp Civil Surgeon.
No 124/RD. Dated 15.11.24.

States that the operations in connection with fodder supply have not as yet been closed completed & that the report called will be submitted some time after the operations are closed.

(4) The reply from the Director of Vet. Services will be awaited. Subd

fdg
18/11/24

(5) Submitted for perusal

18.11.24.

Rev. Secy. to Govt. Remarks Dr

(6) Perused.

(1) File calls the report letter has been submitted today

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17.11.24

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Fire location Fodder supply operations

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the Director of Agre.

No Roc 973-A of 28 ult dy 16.11.24

Returns the enclosures duly signed.

2. The following four reports have been received :—

(1) Dir of Agre — Flag Y.

(2) Comptroller — Flag X.

(3) Forest Officer's letter — — W.

(4) Conservator of Forests — Z.

(5) The note prepared in the branch prior to the receipt of these reports on 4.11.24 } Flag G.

From the reports received it is not possible to assess the loss on fodder supply operations definitely. The Comptroller reports (Flag X) that the final report will be submitted after the operations are completely closed. It is for orders if we may await the receipt of this report.

3. The Dewan was pleased to order at para 8 of the note supra that these reports may be submitted thro' Finl Secy.

4. Submitted with reference to para 8 of Supra

for Sec. 19/11/24

Shall prepare a fresh note on the same lines on the info now available.

19.11.24.

A fresh note is put up — After approval it will be typed & submitted.

for Sec 19/11/24

13. Shall this be put up

20.11.24.

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114 The typed Note (Flag S) on Fodder Supply operations is submitted up to date as required by the Rev Secy - up to date in the file below

115 This has to be submitted thro' the Fuel Secy as per para 8 Flag

Sd/- 21/11/24/116 1). The available stores both of Paddy Straw & Imalwad has in as perhaps there were two anchors at once, and the Speakers Close.

117 2). As regard the accounts, they are Shia in a confusion. No proper accounts seem to have been kept in any Civil Offices concerned, and with the result that no two figures tallies. The Departmental figures vary with the Camps figures. ~~The to Camp figures to be~~ As the Camp Establishment has been auditing the accounts, the best way seems to be to ask the Camp to submit to Govt a detailed report of the results of audit, showing the loss to Govt in the Camp during the end of December

21.11.24

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find it difficult to note on this case as certified accounts of the whole of t h e operations are not in the file and the points requiring consideration in the Finance Department are not also indicated.

(2) The operations have resulted in a very heavy loss and what causes contributed to it and if any of them could have been forseen to minimise the loss, are points for consideration in the Administrative Department.

(3) It is best to wind up these operations without further delay. What stocks of various kinds there are may be ~~disposed~~ required to be disposed of, the accounts closed and audited and ~~the~~ a final ~~accounts~~ report obtained for closing the whole affair.

Rev Secte

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Note on Fodder Supply Operations.

Allotments.:-

The following amounts were sanctioned by the Government in connection with the above operations:-

1. Purchase of Paddy straw	Rs 33,000	(A) Agri. Deptt.
2. Experimental Feeding Camps.	" 1,000	
3. Cattle Marching Camps.	" 11,000	
4. Cutting & Stacking of Malnad hay.	" 95,000	Forest.
Total Rs.	1,40,000	

Out of item No.4, the Director of Agriculture was again given the following sums:-

	Rs	
1. For Railway Freight Charges.	15,000	(B)
2. Experimental Feeding Camp.	1,000	
3. Cost of Power Baling Press.	1,700	
4. For purchase of serum.	5,000	
Total Rs.	23,700	

The amounts actually drawn and spent by the Departments concerned will be shown in the following paras:

Agricultural Department.

This department was entrusted with the purchase of paddy straw in the channel tracts of the Mysore District and its transport to Bangalore and Goribidnur for sale in the depots opened there. The transactions in respect of this stuff as reported by the Director of Agriculture till 1st November

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1924 are shown below:-

1. Amount sanctioned.	Rs 48,000- 0- 0	(A+B Supra)
2. Amount drawn and spent by the Department.	48,875- 7- 9	
3. Quantity of straw collected.	1,039 tons.	
4. Quantity sold up to 1st November 1924.	517 tons 475 lbs	
5. Value realized.	19,117- 7- 0	(C)
6. Quantity still available in stock.	314 tons 974 lbs	
7. Value thereof at 37 1/3 Rs.per ton.	10,624- 3- 8	(D)

Loss anticipated under this head by the Director is Rs. 48,875-7-9 - Rs.29741-10-8 = Rs 19,143-13-1. (C + D)

In connection with the above loss, the following points may be mentioned:-

(1) The Director has reported that the quantity purchased is 1039 tons. This is the weight at place of purchase and would undergo considerable loss due to driage and wastage. The rate at which driage and wastage has to be calculated has not been stated. It is however found that out of 1039 tons purchased, the quantity sold is 517 tons 475 lbs. and the balance on hand is 314 tons 974 lbs. This gives a wastage 198½ tons in weight due to driage etc.

(2) Recently the action of the Director in having sold to the Military Department paddy straw at Rs.30 per ton has been approved. This would mean a further loss at that rate so far.

(3) A stock of 57 tons of straw is reported to be with Mr. Devoji Rao of

Seringapatam. This is the first time that Government are made aware of this fact. The point for consideration is whether it is proper to leave in the hands of a private person straw which seems to have been paid already. The circumstances under which it is so left is perhaps worth investigation. It may also be ordered to be sold at once.

(4) An Insurance Permium of Rs.135/- is reported to have been paid. But the Comptroller has reported in another communication that a sum of Rs.900 has been paid on this account by the Deputy Director of Agriculture. Which of these figures is correct has to be ascertained.

(5) The Director has reported that some amount is likely to be realized by the sale of jungle wood poles, sleepers etc. But this can after all be a very small amount as the original price paid for these cannot be realized. The exact amount of loss is thus still un-ascertainable.

Marching Camps.

1	Grant by Government	11,000-0-0
2	Amount actually spent	9,450-0-0
3	Amount realized by the sale of carts and miscellaneous articles after closing the camp	698-12-11
	Net Loss. (2-3)	Rs. 8,751-3-1

Prickly Pear Fodder Camp:

1.	Amount spent up to 1st November 1924.	1,827-15-9
2.	Realized by the sale of pincers, tongs, chaff cutter, bellows etc	161-13-10
	Net loss	1,666-1-11

Power Baling Press.

	Rs
(a) Purchase	1,000- 0- 0
(b) Incidental charges to get it to Bangalore.	632-10- 0
Rs	1,632-10- 0

In this case, the whole of this amount cannot be taken as loss, as the baling press is there. After deducting the depreciation charges at 5%, the loss can be taken at Rs.700/-.

The total amount drawn by the several officers of the Agricultural Department according to the Director's report is Rs. 61,785-1-6. As against this, the total loss anticipated is Rs.30,261-2-1. ~~This loss is likely to be more for reasons given above.~~ In view of the fact that the recent north-east monsoon rains were copious and well distributed, people preferred to feed their cattle on green grass and it will take a long time before the entire quantity on hand can be disposed of. If it is however kept for a long time, expend ture on account of watch and ward will be heavy. It is therefore for consideration if the whole quantity still remaining may not be sold by auction and the operations closed once for all. As against the loss stated above, a sum of Rs.29,000 has been already adjusted in the accounts of 1923-24 in respect of this department.

From 1st July 1924, a further allotmen of Rs.4,500 has been sanctioned for this Department and the Director has again urged for an additional allotment of about

elements - wind, rain, fire and white ants. The Conservator has reported that there is no demand for it and that it might have been damaged owing to exposure to the rains.

In this connection the following points may be mentioned:-

The Conservator of Forests does not definitely say that no money can be realized out of the remaining stock, which he values at Rs.11,957. He does not seem to have taken into consideration any of the above facts and hence the calculation seems to be incorrect. He has not even stated the places where the hay is stocked and this information was called for from him in May 1924. Unless he gives exact information as to balance on hand etc., it is not possible to say what the loss will be. It has been computed by the Comptroller at Rs.31,000/- on the basis that the whole transaction is a loss and that the value of stock on hand is not at all taken into account. But according to the present report of the Conservator of Forests remaining stock has to be taken into and if so, the financial effect will be changed. In the circumstances, the Conservator of Forests may be asked for information as to the exact quantity of stock on hand, how best it can be disposed of to the advantage of Government, whether any quantity was supplied to the people in distress on account of floods and whether any money can be realised by its sale

to the Military Department, if the stock has not deteriorated.

As regards the accounts furnished by this dept to the Comptroller it is ascertained that only a sum of Rs. 21,000 has been accounted for with vouchers etc and the balance of Rs. 11,000 has yet to be accounted for. The word "adjustment" in the Conservator's report that a sum of Rs. 31,000 has been adjusted means that only the work to the extent has been carried out and not that the money has been credited to the treasury.

The letter of the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar District need not be taken into consideration as the tranactions have been included in the items mentioned above.

The total loss adjusted during 23-24 is Rs. 69,000. The Comptroller states that the final report on loss &c will be submitted only after the operations are finally closed. It is for orders if this may be awaited. The operations are almost closed. Only sales of paddy straw in the depots of the agricultural departments are being conducted very slowly. There is no operation in respect of malnad hay. The Comptroller may perhaps be requested to see that the final report is sent by the 15th December 1924.

According to the Comptroller's figures for the period ending 30-6-24, out of an allotment of ~~1,040000~~ 1,40,000, a sum of ~~1,00,8804~~ 102004-4-9 was drawn by the

by the departments concerned. The forest department has drawn Rs 33,660 and the balance viz Rs 69,144 has been drawn by the agricultural department. A sum of Rs. 31,000 being the sale proceeds of straw and hay was credited to the treasury before the end of June 24. This leaves a sum of Rs. 71,804 to be accounted for, but Rs. 60,000 has already been adjusted as loss. The only amount for which, up to the endof June 1924, account has to be rendered is Rs. 11,804. The Agricultural department seems to have since credited to the treasury an additional sum of about Rs. 3,000. The balance thus left to be accounted for is about Rs. 9,000 unless there have been further drawings from the Treasury from 1st July 1924. For this amount, however, there is sufficient stock left with the agricultural department even though the stock on hand with the forest department may be left out of consideration.

The question of taking action as noted above to dispose off the stock of paddy straw and maland hay is for orders.

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From

The Compt & Asstt to Govt.

No R.D. 155 dated 5-1-1925

Forwards a report showing the result of the audit of the accounts of the Depts - Agrl & Forest - in connection with the supply of fodder to areas affected by the drought.

136 This is an ad-interim report of the Compt & Asstt in regard to fodder supply operations. The full report actually takes some time to be submitted in view of the non-submission of accounts from the Director of Agriculture & Conservator of Forests.

137 The two charts enclosed in the report are interesting. It will be seen from chart "A" that the percentage of loss of weight during the transit on railways between the loading & unloading stations is not uniform. It is not known how this variation has been brought about. Chart B illustrates how hay was supplied to certain places from places far off in preference to those which were quite near. This has cost the Govt an additional sum of Rs 1000/-. This is due to the fact that the whole

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Scheme has been drawn & put into operation with out much organisation. It seems to have been the duty of the Special officer for cattle-preservation to have avoided such circular Courses in supplying hay to these camps-

The conservator's letter is flapped by. He reports that, though the stock of hay has been damaged by exposure to rains, a trial will be made to supply the military Deptt by extracting as much good hay as possible. It is nearly a year ago that this Deptt drew the amount - Rs 3,660-10-0 and it has not yet been accounted for completely-

139 The further report from the Comptroller will be awaited.

140 The Comptroller's report may also be sent to the Forest Deptt for remarks, if any-

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141 Further report may be awaited

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142 The further xxx report must be expedited giving a time limit of 15 days.

16 JAN 1925

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Draft letter to the Comptroller is submitted

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To the Comptroller.
No R 4186 Dy 17.1.25.
Requests him to submit the report by the end of Jany 1925.

To the Director of Agre —
The Conservator of Forests
No R 4187-88 Dy 17-1-25.
Forwards copy of above letter with a request that they might send the accts to the Comptroller in time.

145 Reply not yet recd. Draft reminder is submitted

Issued 2.2.25. 1/2/25

Issued 2.2.25.

Comptr has stated that

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Director of Agriculture & the Conservator of Forests have not sent their accounts. Submit reminder & call issue of their Officers

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Issued no R4700 dated 4-2-25. Encl A

From

The Director of Agriculture

WP Roc 973 Approved 8-5-25

Forwards the final accounts relating to Relief of Fodder Distress & states that copy of these accounts have been sent to the Comptroller:

Subs for perusal

WP the report from the Comptroller showing the result of the audit of these accounts may be awaited.

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Reg) WP Remind & then submit Reply

to Secy

WP 14/5

Subs with 2 copies as per order.

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Read Minutes Nos R 6797 & 6798 dated 14-5-25 and Subs

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
MYSORE STATE.

D. O. No. Roc.973-Hc.302-267 of 23-24

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR,

Bangalore, February 9, 1924.

Dear Mr. Anantaraman,

I enclose herewith a brief report of operations up to the present in connection with the schemes to deal with the fodder situation. I am leaving on a two weeks' tour to the Western part of the State tomorrow, as I have some very urgent work there. I trust you will pardon me if my next report is submitted in two weeks' time instead of in one. After that I hope to be able to send a weekly report.

Yours sincerely,

K. V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,
Ag. Secy. to Govt., Rev. Deptt., Bangalore.

Report on Experimental Camp for feeding Prickly Pear.

It was originally intended to start the camp in Maddagiri taluk, but it was first of all necessary to find an area of sufficient prickly pear to provide for future development of this work, should it prove successful. This was found to be impossible in Maddagiri taluk and as a suitable area of prickly pear was finally found at Baichapur in Goribidnur taluk, the camp was located there. Baichapur is in an area which is affected by a shortage of fodder, though a small amount of fodder is in stock which will last for perhaps another month. For this reasons and because all but the essential cattle have already been sold, it has been difficult to get that whole-hearted co-operation of the ryots which is desirable and they are not willing to allow the cattle to be left entirely in the hands of the Agricultural Inspector in charge. This has had the effect upto the present of reducing the necessity of feeding in the camp much fodder other than prickly pear as was originally intended, as the ryots themselves are feeding dry fodder. The amount fed by the owners in each case is not definitely known, but judging by the condition of a number of the cattle in the camp, this cannot be very much, though the amount doubtless varies in each case.

The camp was started on 18th January 1921 with 16 animals. For the first day or two, some difficulty was experienced in getting the majority of the animals to eat the prepared prickly pear, though some took it to it at once. After two days' starvation, however, the most stubborn cases yielded, and all animals were put on a ration consisting of 2 lbs. prickly pear, ½ lb. groundnut cake, ½ lb. wheat bran and 3 lbs paddy straw. The amount of prickly pear was gradually increased, the other rations remaining the same, until at the end of the month of January, each animal was consuming on an average 6 lbs of prepared cactus per day, and individual animals are now eating 10 lbs cactus per day, and would eat more if it was fed to them. This in spite of the fact that the cactus is being charred, or over-burned with the idea of making doubly sure that no thorns are allowed to pass the process unburned.

The present cost of feeding the cattle is low compared to what it will be later on, and if done on a larger scale. Owing to the fact that the villagers still have some fodder, it has not been necessary to supply straw or other dry fodder in more than small quantities, and all the fuel required has been supplied to the camp by the patel of the village. It has also been possible to obtain free labour to a large extent by making use of a number of small boys, who undertake various operations for "Tamasha". On a larger scale, this would not be possible and indeed it is a matter for conjecture how long this form of amusement will present attractions to the juvenile members of the village and how soon additional inducement will have to be offered. The original agreement with the villagers was that all work would be done by them. After the first few days, however, it was found that the village labour was too irregular and sporadic to keep the work going evenly, and 4 men were employed on daily wages to prepare prickly pear, the rest of the work still being done by the villagers. Even now, in order to make sure that the raw prickly pear is cut and carried to the fire, a distance of less than 50 yards, it has been necessary to refuse to feed any animals before the next day's supply of unprepared cactus has been carried to the fire.

The cost of preparing prickly pear under the present arrangement works out at one anna two pies per lb. This is slightly higher than the original estimate of one anna per 15 lbs, but further practice may bring about a higher degree of proficiency in burning and bringing the cost down to the original estimate. The total cost per animal is therefore,

	as.	pies.
6 lbs. prickly pear	0	1/5
1 lb grain mixture.	1	0
3 lbs paddy straw	1	2
	as. 2	10

However, as it is probable that a larger amount of pear can be fed than was originally estimated, ~~so that~~ a corresponding reduc-

reduction can be made in the amount of paddy straw required. If and when it becomes necessary to feed the animals altogether, the total cost per animal will closely approximate the estimate made of 6 annas per head per diem, or Rs.9-6-0 per month.

The camp has only been conducted for about two weeks, and very sweeping deductions cannot be made in consequence. In spite of this, it may be said with a good deal of assurance, that cattle can be induced to eat prickly pear, if properly prepared, and in fairly large quantities, within a fairly short time. The eagerness with which the cattle at Baichapur are now eating their cactus ration is a sufficient testimony to that statement. It is also very probable that the animals can be brought on to a ration of 20 lbs cactus without difficulty and without untoward results. To what extent this form of fodder will be able to replace dry fodder is a matter which requires d further investigation, but it is evident that the prickly pear plant can be expected to contribute at least a quarter of the nourishment of the animals and probably more, and that the preparation of the plant for food is well worth doing in a time like the present.

Expansion.

As a large number of the cattle in the village in which the camp is situated, have been already sold, there only remains a balance of 150 head all told at present. These, it is likely, will all be brought to the camp in a short time, as well as others from nearby villages. However, the supply of cactus would not be sufficient to feed more than 700 animals for the next three months, and it is not unlikely that enough cattle can be collected from nearby villages to almost make up this number without a great deal of trouble. Beyond this it will be impossible to expand in this particular place. It is also certain that without the Departmental agency, the villagers will not do anything

in this line of their own accord. Excluding the patel, who has shewn great interest in the work and has rendered a good deal of assistance, the general attitude of the villagers is one of amusement, and indolent approval. While they are ready to avail themselves of the facilities now offered, it is improbable that they would, if left to themselves, keep on the preparation of cactus for more than a day or two, except perhaps in a few rare cases. If however, the camp is carried on throughout the next 3 or 4 months. It is probable that within that time, the example which it is setting will be imitated by individuals in the neighbourhood. I would therefore recommend that the present camp be continued, and enlarged upto its maximum cactus capacity, and have in fact instructed the Agricultural Inspector in charge to increase his output and the number of cattle fed as soon as he can do so.

With regard to the utilization of prickly pear in other parts of the Kolar District, where it is to be found in larger quantities, it is possible that a good deal of good may be done by the establishment of a camp ~~deal of good may be done by the establishment of a camp~~ on a larger scale than the one at Baichapur. In Bowringpet, and Mulbagal taluks for example, the cactus could be found in larger quantities than in Goribidnur taluk, though some close inspection would be required before a definite location could be given. I see no reason why the cost of feeding anirals should be more than that at Baichapur, except by the extra freight on paddy straw. In other words, the total cost per animal would be Rs.10/- per month. It does not seem necessary to elaborate the details of such a camp, as this has already been done in my note on fodder camps, forwarded on 29th December 1923, a copy of which is appended for ready reference.

Sd. - W.Davison,
Live Stock Expert.

"C O P Y."

Director of Agriculture.

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Date of issue 1/3/24.

Signed by Dr. T. Ramaiya.

Section Dis

File No. 9-23.

Serial No.

No. 647/Dis

To

The Director of Agricult

Sir,

With refce to letter
no Roc 973-Hc 302-26
dated the 9th Feby 1924,
I am directed ~~to~~ State
~~that the weekly~~ weekly brief report of
progress of forest operations ~~on the fodder~~
situation promised to be
submitted in two weeks
in the above letter ~~maybe~~
over.

~~forwarded Early~~ has not been received: I am to request you will be so good as to submit before the 2nd proximo, a brief report of progress up to the 29th Feb~~y~~ and also to what may that date will probably report the work delayed on any account

I have etc

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List of enclosures.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
MYSORE STATE

D. O. Roc. 973-Hc. 302-388 of 23-24

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR,

Bangalore, March 4, 1924.

Dear Sir,

I submit herewith a second report on work done in connection with supplying fodder to meet the fodder scarcity.

Yours sincerely

A Dft may be prepared
Brief Summary
to send to Govt

K. V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,
Ag. Secretary to the Govt. of Mysrere,
Rev. Deptt., Bangalore.

the serious needs which is likely to arise next month.

Growth of fodder crops in channel tracts - Arrangements have been made for purchase of seed for distribution in Ichalkaranji, Sangli and Kanjarpud talukas. The results to date indicate that we shall be able to get about 1,500 acres under these crops.

Prickly Pear Camp - This camp situated at Kolhapur in Kolhapur taluka has now served the purpose of showing what prickly pear can be fed. Various methods of dealing with the [illegible] worked out. I propose visiting the camp this week and shall then be able to submit proposals with regard to its continuance or otherwise. Demands have arisen for the establishment of similar camps elsewhere.

Director of Agriculture.

Copy of letter No.Roc.973-Hx. 302-267 dated 9th Feby.1924 from the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, to the Dewan of Mysore.

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11th Feby. 1924:

Dear Dr. Coleman,

I am much obliged to you for your letter of the 9th instant. I have no objection to your submitting the Report fortnightly henceforward.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. L. Coleman, M. A. Ph. D.,
Director of Agriculture,
Bangalore.

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Brief Report on operations connected with fodder shortage.

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1. Purchase of Paddy Straw -

Preliminary reports received indicate that about 900 tons of paddy straw have been purchased chiefly in the neighborhood of Seringapatam and Yedatore. Much of this (about 600 tons) has been purchased for us by private parties notably Mr. Devoji Rao of Yedatore, Mr. Chowbini Subbaiya of Seringapatam and Mr. Ramanna (Rice factor to Mr. M.L. Vardhamaniah) of Mysore.

Of this amount up to the end of January about 180 tons had been transported to our fodder depots, 100 tons to Goribidanur and 80 tons to Bangalore. The sale price of this straw has been provisionally fixed at 50 lbs. per rupee in Bangalore and 40 lbs. per rupee in Goribidanur. A Notification has been issued on the lines of Government Order No. 600-11/D 9-23 of the 21st January 1924 and indicating the prices given above.

These prices are looked upon by ryots as very high and with a certain amount of reason. However, it will, I fear, be impossible to sell for a lower rate unless Government are prepared to bear a part of the transport charges. The straw has had to be shipped loose, as it has been impossible to get any presses, although many enquiries have been made. All the hand presses we were able to get from the Military grass farms had to be sent to Tarikere and Shimoga for pressing of hay there.

To show how very expensive it is to ship fodder loose, I need simply say that 169 wagons received at Goribidanur contained an average of 1366 lbs. of fodder or about two-thirds of a ton (not two cartloads). This costs about Rs.25 to shift, so that we have to pay ~~nearly~~ about Rs./4 per cartload to transport the fodder. Another source of loss is driage and wastage in loading and unloading. It looks as if this might amount to about 25%, but sufficient figures are not yet available.

A beginning has been made in shipping straw in open wagons. A first shipment of 17 wagons gave an average of 2,095 lbs. and it looks as if we should be able to get a ton of fodder on to these wagons. They will be used as much as possible in future but cannot be used for shipment to Goribidanur as the M & S M refuse to allow it. I am still hoping to get presses for this work and if we can get a power press

it will very materially reduce cost of transport.

2. Movement of Cattle to Malnad.

Preliminary arrangements have been completed. Fodder has reached all the marching camps, and I hope to receive word within the next two or three days that movement has started. Mr.Davison is at present out looking into this business. It is proposed that he shall be stationed at Tarikere for the next month at least to see to arrange ments at that end. Considerable difficulty has been experienced in transport of fodder, but it is hoped that we shall be able to get over this by utilizing carts and our lorry for the shorter hauls to camps near the other end. Mr.Davison will be in charge of this.

Experimental Camp for Prickly pear.

I enclose copy of a report by Mr. Davison which shows what has been done up to the present. The camp is being slowly enlarged and will be worked sometime longer to get further data.

Director of Agriculture.

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Report on Experimental Camp for feeding Prickly Pear.

It was originally intended to start the camp in Maddagiri taluk, but it was first of all necessary to find an area of sufficient prickly pear to provide for future development of this work, should it prove successful. This was found to be impossible in Maddagiri taluk and as a suitable area of prickly pear was finally found at Baichapur in Goribidnur taluk, the camp was located there. Baichapur is in an area which is affected by a shortage in stock which will last for perhaps another month. For this reasons, and because all but the essential cattle have already been sold, it has been difficult to get that whole-hearted co-operation of the ryots, which is desirable, and they are not willing to allow the cattle to be left entirely in the hands of the Agricultural Inspector in charge. This has had the effect upto the present of reducing the necessity of feeding in the camp much fodder other than prickly pear as was originally intended, as the ryots themselves are feeding dry fodder. The amount fed by the owners in each case is not definitely known, but judging by the condition of a number of the cattle in the camp, this cannot be very much, though the amount doubtless varies in each case.

The camp was started on 18th January 1924 with 15 animals. For the first day or two, some difficulty was experienced in getting the majority of the animals to eat the prepared prickly pear, though some took it to it at once. After two days' starvation, however, the most stubborn cases yielded, and all animals were put on a ration consisting of 2 lbs. prickly pear, ½ lb. groundnut cake, ½ lb. wheat bran and 3 lbs paddy straw. The amount of prickly pear was gradually increased, the other rations remaining the same, until at the end of the month of January, each animal was consuming on an average 6 lbs of prepared cactus per day, and individual animals are now eating 10 lbs cactus per day, and would eat more if it was fed to them. This in spite of the fact that the cactus is being charred, or over-burned with the idea of making doubly sure that no thorns are allowed to pass the process unburned.

At the same time the number of cattle in the camp has been - increased to 50, so that a total of 300 lbs of pear is being fed daily. This is as much as could be prepared in one day, as the camp was originally organised, but arrangements are now being made to incre. the number of bellows and enlarge the capacity of the plant, so that not less than 20 lbs per day may be fed to each animal. The present classification of the stock and rations fed is as follows:-

Average number of different classes of stock fed daily and their Prickly Pear ration.

	No. fed.	Quantity of P.P. fed daily for each.
Bullocks.	17	10 lbs.
Cows.	9	8 "
Bull calves.	6	4 "
Heifers.	6	4 "
Buffaloes.	14	4 "

Only two cases of any digestive disorder have occured, both being Diarrhoea. By increasing the amount of straw fed to these animals without reducing the cactus ration, normal condition was restored. No other cases of illness of any kind have occured, and it is stated by the Agricultural Inspector, that the cattle are - improving in condition and the villagers bear him out in this statement.

The cactus is being prepared for fodder by burning off the thorns over a hot fire, which is forced by means of an ordinary blacksmith's bellows. This is proving itself to be a fairly satisfactory method, and the only method so far tried which is practicable on any kind of a scale. It has not been found possible to prepare more than 300 lbs in a day with one fire and four men working it. The consumption of fuel has been slowly improving as the men become more proficient in tending the fire, but is still high. It now requires nearly ½ lb of fuel to prepare 1 lb cactus. This however is easily available close to the site of the camp, and carting is the only expense in connection with obtaining it.

The present cost of feeding the cattle is low compared to what it will be later on, and if done on a larger scale. Owing to the fact that the villagers still have some fodder, it has not been necessary to supply straw or other dry fodder in more than small quantities, and all the fuel required has been supplied to the camp by the patel of the village. It has also been possible to obtain free labour to a large extent by making use of a number of small boys who undertake various operations for "tamasha". On a larger scale, this would not be possible and indeed it is a metter for conjecture how long this form of amusement will present attractions to the juvenile members of the village and how soon additional inducement will have to be offered. The original agreement with the villagers was that all work would be done by them. After the first few days, however, it was found that the village labour was too irregular and sporadic to keep the work going evenly, and 4 men were employed on daily wages to prepare prickly pear, the rest of the work still being done by the villagers. Even now, in order to make sure that the raw prickly pear is cut and carried to the fire, a distance of less than 50 yards, it has been necessary to refuse to feed any animals before the next day's supply of unprepared cactus has been carried to the fire.

The cost of preparing prickly pear under the present arrangement works out at one anna two pies per lb. 1/5 This is slightly higher than the original estimate of one anna per 15 lbs, but further practice may bring about a higher degree of proficiency in burning and bringing the cost down to the original estimate. The total cost per animal is therefore,

	as.	pies.
6 lbs. prickly pear	0	7 1/5
1 lb grain mixture.	1	0
3 lbs paddy straw	1	2
	as. 2	10

However, as it is probable that a larger amount of pear can be fed than was originally estimated, ~~so that~~ a corresponding reduc

reduction can be made in the amount of paddy straw required. If and when it becomes necessary to feed the animals altogether, the total cost per animal will closely approximate the estimate made of 5 annas per head per diem, or Rs.9-6-0 per month.

The camp has only been conducted for about two weeks, and very sweeping deductions cannot be made in consequence. In spite of this, it may be said with a good deal of assurance, that cattle can be induced to eat prickly pear, if properly prepared, and in fairly large quantities, within a fairly short time. The eagerness with which the cattle at Baichapur are now eating their cactus ration is a sufficient testimony to that statement. It is also very probable that the animals can be brought on to a ration of 20 lbs cactus without difficulty and without untoward results. To what extent this form of fodder will be able to replace dry fodder is a matter which requires a further investigation, but it is evident that the prickly pear plant can be expected to contribute at least a quarter of the nourishment of the animals and probably more, and that the preparation of the plant for food is well worth doing in a time like the present.

Expansion.

As a large number of the cattle in the village in which the camp is situated have been already sold, there only remains a balance of 150 head all told at present. These, it is likely will all be brought to the camp in a short time, as well as others from nearby villages. However, the supply of cactus would not be sufficient to feed more than 700 animals for the next three months, and it is not unlikely that enough cattle can be collected from nearby villages to almost make up this number without a great deal of trouble. Beyond this it will be impossible to expand in this particular place. It is also certain that without the Departmental agency, the villagers will not do anything

in this line of their own accord. Excluding the patel, who has shewn great interest in the work and has rendered a good deal of assistance. the general attitude of the villagers is one of amusement, and indolent approval. While they are ready to avail themselves of the facilities now offered, it is improbable that they would, if left to themselves, keep on the preparation of cactus for more than a day or two, except perhaps in a few rare cases. If, however, the camp is carried on throughout the next 3 or 4 months. It is probable that within that time, the example which it is setting will be imitated by individuals in the neighbourhood. I would therefore recommend that the present camp be continued, and enlarged upto its maximum cactus capacity, and have, in fact, instructed the Agricultural Inspector in charge to increase his output and the number of cattle fed as soon as he can do so.

With regard to the utilization of prickly pear in other parts of the Kolar District, where it is to be found in larger quantities, it is possible that a good deal of good may be done by the establishment of a camp ~~deal of good may be done by the establishment~~ on a larger scale than the one at Baichapur. In Bowringpet, and Mulbagal taluks for example,- the cactus could be found in larger quantities than in Goribidnur taluk, though some close inspection would be required before a definite location could be given. I see no reason why the cost of feeding animals should be more than that at Baichapur, except by the extra freight on paddy straw. In other words, the total cost per animal would be Rs.10/- per month. It does not also necessary to elaborate the details of such a camp, as this has already been done in my note on fodder camps, forwarded on 29th December 1923, a copy of which is appended for ready reference.

Sd. - W.Davidson,
Live Stock Expert.

"C O P Y."

Director of Agriculture.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

D.O. no. 743/Distress

To 29.3.24

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter no. R.C 973 — HC 302-388 dated 4th March 1924 submitting a report of work done in connection with the supply of fodder, I am desired to request you to be so good as to furnish at once information regarding the expenditure incurred upto date under all the heads out of the allotments placed at your disposal vide Fo. no. 756-214 D39-236 dated 10th January 1924.

Yours sincerely

8.3.24.

Dr. Coleman M.A. Ph.D.
Director of Agriculture

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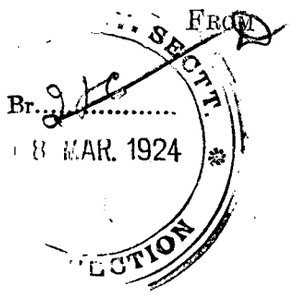
Please address all future communications to the Comptroller to the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.
In reply to this Comn. please refer to
No. 144-145 R.D.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Dated, Bangalore, the 15th March 1924.



FROM

T. SATYARAJ CHETTY ESQ., B. A.,
Comptroller to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

K. V. Anantharaman, Esq., B.A.,
offg: Revenue Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honor to report that so far no accounts have been received from the Director of Agriculture in Mysore for the amounts drawn by his department on account of fodder supply arrangements.

2. The Director was, so long ago as 31st December 1923, requested to send the fortnightly accounts both for cash and stock (fodder) transactions and reminded on 22nd January 1924, 6th February 1924 and 27th February 1924.

3. As it is very desirable that accounting and auditing of expenditure should be effected promptly I request that instructions may be issued for the accounts being sent to this office punctually on the prescribed dates.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

T. Satyaraj Chetty
Comptroller.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

D.O. no. 799/D.
of 19.3.26

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my D.O. letter no. 743 dated the 9th inst, I am desired to state that it is reported that all accounts have not been furnished to the Comptroller for the amounts drawn by your department on account of fodder supply arrangement and to request that as the accounting & auditing of expre. should be effected promptly, the accts may be sent to the Comptroller punctually on the prescribed dates in future. A Statement giving Sotar incharge, Clerk-in-charge, Officer-in-charge, Mayabunder to Comptr. at once, a Register copy to be sent to Comptr. Regd. 19/3

Dr. Coleman M.L. Ph.D
Director of Agr.

Read and noted that in the year in question the adjustment referred to in the letter could not be completed in time. Action taken.

Maintained up to date. Staff branches

WD 2230--GPB—1,07,000—23-7-20

Draft Submission Note.

I submit herewith for His Highness' Gracious perusal the report of the work done by the Agricultural Department in connection with the supply of fodder to meet the fodder scarcity and the movement of cattle from the affected maidan distric to the malnad.

2. ~~At the request of Government~~ the Director of Agriculture submitted a scheme in December last for meeting the fodder situation in the affected districts of Tumkur and Kolar where fodder was running short. The chief features of the scheme were

(1) cutting and stacking of hay in the malnad for free grant to cattle to be moved from the maidan and establishment of marching camps on the route to help the movement

(2) purchase of paddy straw ~~for~~ from channel tracts in the Mysore District and selling the same at cost price in the affected parts.

(3) experiments if prickly pear could be successfully used as fodder.

The proposals of the Director were sanctioned in G.O. Nos. 49-63/D. dated 26th December 1923 and 156-214 dated 10th January 1924 and a sum of Rs. 50,000 was placed at his disposal.

3. The Director of Agriculture reports that the efforts of the Department to persuade the people to move their cattle from the eastern parts of the Tumkur District have not been up to the present quite successful owing (1) to the natural dis-inclination of the people to move from their villages especially to the malnad and (2) to the prevalence of Cholera in some places. The total number of cattle so far moved chiefly from Chiknaikanhalli and Huliyar is only 165 heads and there are indications of movement of cattle in larger numbers from the above areas. The Director says that the marching camps will however be kept open and in tact till about the 20th of this month. It is stated that the Forest Department has supplied till the end of February 1924, 330 tons of hay from Shimoga and Tarikere to the marching camps. More fodder could not be moved owing to scarcity of Railway Waggons and other causes. Arrangements have been made for getting a loan of two power presses from the Military Grass Farm for compressing the hay.

4. 362 tons of paddy straw are reported to have been moved to the Depots at Bangalore and Goribidnur and only about a ton is reported to have been sold.

5. The experiment of feeding the cattle on prickly pear has so far proved successful and the Director of Agriculture states that he will submit proposals with regard to his

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Department of Agriculture,
Mysore State.

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Office of the Director,
Bangalore, March 28, 1924.

From
Dr.Leslie C.Coleman, M.A.,Ph.D.,
Director of Agriculture in Mysore.

To.
K.V.Anantaraman, Esq.,B.A.,
Offg.Secretary to the Govt. of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Rev.Deptt.,
Bangalore.

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Sir,

With reference to your D.O.No.799/D of 19th instant, I have the honour to enclose herewith a statement showing the expenditure classified under various heads and incurred up to the 15th instant, out of the allotment of Rs.55,000 placed at my disposal in connection with relief of Distress. This sum is reduced by Rs.2,000 which were transferred to Deputy Commissioners of Kolar and Tumkur in accordance with Government Order No.122-4/D, dated 5th January 1924, so that the net grant made to the Department is Rs.53,000/-

Detailed accounts with all vouchers have been received for Rs.10,115-5-8 and will be forwarded shortly to the Comptroller after scrutiny in this office. The dispatch of the rest of the contingent bills will be expedited as far as possible.

As regards receipts, a sum of Rs.613-7-0 has been realised so far by sale of paddy straw at the two Central Stores.

I regret the delay in the submission of this statement, which is due to the fact that the information had to be gathered from a number of different officers.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Director of Agriculture.

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Telegraphic Address,
"Agri, Bangalore."

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
MYSORE STATE.

D. O. No. Roc.973-H.C.302-483 of 23-24

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR.

Bangalore, March 31, 1924 *191*

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my D.O.letter No.Roc.973-Hc.302-483 of the 19th instant, I enclose herewith a further report on Fodder supply operations. A financial statement has already been sent with my letter No.Roc.973-A of 23-24, dated 28th instant to the Revenue Secretary.

Yours sincerely,

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In personal reply

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K. V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Rev. Deptt. Bangalore.

Report on Fodder Supply Operations

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1. Transport and Sale of Paddy Straw -

Practically all the stocks of paddy straw with the exception of a comparatively small amount at Yedatore and about 200 tons at Beringpatna have been shipped to the two depots at Bangalore and Goribidnur. A total of five power presses has been moved to Beringapatna for pressing the stock left there. It has been found that we can load twice as much pressed straw into a wagon as we can loose straw, the cost of pressing will probably work out at about Rs.5 per ton, so that we should be able to save from Rs.8 to Rs.10 per ton in the transport charges on this straw.

The demand for straw has already begun to arise at the Goribidnur depot. Forty-one tons were already sold, a large proportion of which has gone to the Kadiriappa Naick, but as already reported many times conditions are very serious. The sales at the Bangalore depot have up to the present been insignificant. The reason for this is, of course, that conditions in the areas within a radius of 30 miles of Bangalore have not yet become sufficiently critical to force ryots to purchase. It now seems almost certain that our stocks at Goribidnur will become rapidly exhausted notwithstanding the fact that practically the whole of our stock straw will be sent there. Should it appear later that the stocks in Bangalore will not be required in their entirety here, I propose to transfer a portion and send it to Goribidnur. I would at the same time propose raising the price somewhat to cover additional cost. In this case, I do not of course wish to be bound before making any such

2. Movement of Cattle -

A total of about 400 head of cattle have been moved to the Mulbagal area on the Kolar side of this scheme and have been utilized in the way I had hoped and in the only way which would

have enabled us to save any large numbers of cattle, the marching camps are being wound up except those which will have to be kept as fodder depots and the hay is being issued on sale at a varying rate based on the rate of Rs.30 per ton at Tirmil Head plus the cost of cartage. In my next report I hope to be able to state what has been done in the way of sale of this fodder.

3. Movement of hay -

Up to the present, the movement of hay has been in the hands of the Forest Department. I understand that all hay shipments have been made to Kolar District. In accordance with Government Order No. 877-88 D.9-33 of the 28th March 1924 I am addressing the Deputy Commissioners of the affected districts with regard to their requirements and with regard to the places where it will be necessary to open further depots.

One of the two power baling presses is in operation. The other was damaged by careless work on the part of the feeder, but will be set right soon. Already about 20 tons have been baled in bales which will allow us to ship about 3 tons per wagon. I propose shipping this tightly compressed fodder to Kolar District, should the demand there warrant it. The starting of this work under what were almost superhuman difficulties has been due to the energy of Mr. Davison.

4. Utilization of prickly pear -

Eleven sets of pincers for removing thorns from prickly pear have been sent to Coriolidoor Estate for distribution there. A demonstration camp has been in operation in Kolar District for about ten days and has been feeding on an average a daily 30 head of cattle. This camp will be kept open only two weeks and will then be moved to another point in connection with the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar District. In addition to the above, all the available District staff of Tahsildars, Inspectors and Fieldmen has been put on duty burning short work-

demonstrations of three days in the infected villages. I have already had a request for the supply of 50 pairs of pincers for sale in the eastern part of Kolar District and arrangements are being made to turn these articles out as fast as possible.

I have addressed a meeting of the District Boards, Kolar, on the extreme importance of conserving their very small stocks of fodder still available through the utilization of prickly pear and I have strong hopes of our obtaining important results in this direction. A circular dealing with this subject is under preparation and will be issued very shortly.

Director of Agriculture.

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Please address all future communications to the Comptroller to the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.
In reply to this Comn. please refer to
No. 215/R.D. 9/-2

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Dated, Bangalore, the 8th April *192*4.

FROM

10. APR. 1924

T. SATYARAJ CHETTY, ESQ., B.A.,
Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

K. V. ANANTARAMAN, Esquire., B. A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore.
Revenue *Department.*

SIR,

Adverting to your letter No.920/D. dated 4th April 1924, forwarding copy of letter No. R.O.C. 973-A of 23-24, dated the 28th March 1924 with a statement from the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, Bangalore; I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of this office letter No. R.D.211 dated the 4th April 1924 to him making certain observations on the statement, a copy of which was also received in this office.

2. On receipt of detailed accounts and other particulars called for, the result of audit will be reported to Government.

3. The statement received with your letter is herewith returned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

T Satyaraj Chetty
Comptroller.

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FROM

T. SATYARAJ CHETTY, ESQ., B.A.,

Comptroller to the Govt. of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

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Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,

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Subject matter.

Copy of letter No.211/R.D., dated the 4th April 1924, from the Comptroller, to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, to the - Director of Agriculture, in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Adverting to copy of your letter No. R.O.C.973-A of 23-24, dated the 28th March 1924 to the Revenue Secretary to the Government, - - forwarding a statement showing expenditure incurred upto 15-3-'24 under fodder supply operations; I have the honor to observe as - - follows:-

1) Sums drawn from the treasury are not noted.

2) The quantities of straw sold purchased, carried, loaded, ~~and~~ or unloaded are not mentioned.

3) The quantity of serum purchased is not noted.

4) The detailed accounts with all vouchers for Rs 10,115-5-8 are not yet received completely.

5) The names of the several officers from whom accounts are still due are not mentioned.

6) Whether there is any necessity ~~for~~ for an auditor of this office to be sent to the head-quarters of such officers for auditing the - - accounts may be noted.

7) The guide letters in the note underneath the statement are not exhibited in the body of the statement against the respective - - figures. This should be done.

8) The sum of Rs 2,000/- shown against the column " Stock yard at Maddur" should be omitted as it was not sanctioned by Government: Vide G.O.No.156-214/Dis.9-23-6, dated 10-1-'24.

9) The value of credit notes issued by the officers of your Department should be ascertained, (if necessary) and included under the expenditure.

10) The balance available should be shown under two distinct columns, "Cash " and " Credit at the Treasury".

Information on all the above points may kindly be intimated at an early date.

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Comptroller's Office

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Relief of Distress.

Statement showing expenditure under the various heads under Fodder supply up to 15th March 1924.

Items.	Purchase of paddy straw.	Temporary Fodder Camps.	Test Camp (Prickly Pear)	Establishment.	Stack yard at Laddur.	Purchase of Serum, C.O No.123-4/D of 5-1-24.	
Allotment.	(c) 31,000	11,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	53600-0-
Purchase of Straw or Serum	17,555 13 9	...	...	...	...	4,424 2 0	21979-15-
Railway freight.	(e) 4,036 5 6	{(d) 3,416 3 2	...	...	...	...	7452 8-
Cart hire.	538 8 0		...	...	...	...	538-8-
Cooly -	537 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	537-4-
Special charges on digging wells, etc.	...	142 1 0	...	...	...	...	142-1-
Stacking charges.	...	433 4 3	...	...	...	...	433-4-
Contingent charges.	...	432 10 7	...	...	...	...	432-10
Loading & unloading.	282 10 6	...	...	...	...	...	282-10-
Pressing Hay.	...	(e) 107 11 6	...	...	...	...	107-11-
Miscellaneous, such as purchase and transport of materials, telegrams, etc.	393 6 10	...	...	...	...	...	393-6-1
Feeding Camps.	~~xxxxxx~~	29 15 0	...	...	...	...	29-15-
Total incidental charges.	{5,788 2 10 (b) {1,610 6 7	4,561 13 6	405.15 8	~~3,000 .0. 0~~	...	...	12366-6-
Total cost including purchase of straw and serum.	24,954 7 2	4,561 13 6	405.15 8	3,000 0 0	...	4,424 2 0	37346-6-4
Balance available.	6,045 8 10	6,438 2 6	594 0 4	...	2,000 0 0	575 14 0	15653-9-8

Note -(a) Deducting Rs.2,000 set apart for well-sinking in the Districts of Kolar and Tumkur to be operated upon by the respective Deputy Commissioners. (b) Cart hire, cooly and other incidental charges incurred by Mr. A. Rama Rao, for which details have been called for. (c) Represents payment made in cash on earlier consignments. Does not include amount adjusted by issue of credit notes. (d) Excludes Rs.126-0-0 amount of M.S.I.Ry. credit note issued on shipment from Sirur by Live Stock Expert. Includes Railway freight paid on early consignments and cartage charges. (e) Excludes Rs.397/- amount of credit note issued by Shimoga Forest Officer.

Director of Agriculture.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

In reply please refer to No. ~~14 R.D.~~ 243

Comptroller's Office, Bangalore,

Dated the 16th July *192* 4

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K. V. Ananthar[illegible]man Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

18 JUL 1924

In accordance with para 1 of Government Order No.671-730/D dated 7th March 1924, requiring the accounts of the fodder supply operations to be adjusted at the end of every month under advances and final charges, I have the honor to enclose copies of this office letter No.R.D.267 dated 9th June 1924, to the Director of Agriculture, furnishing him with an estimate of the loss on fodder operations, based on the accounts received and his reply No.ROC 973-A of 23-24 dated

dated 3rd July 1924 for orders of Government. The Director estimates the loss at about ₹ 25,000/-.

2. The quantity of straw at the shipping stations was worked out from the figure, viz., 863 tons shown as estimated receipts of straw in the statement received with the Director's letter No.ROC 973-A of 23-24 dated 16th/17th May 1924 to the Government.

3. As no specific provision was made to meet this loss, I request sanction of Government for charging the amount to "33.Famine Relief."

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

T. Satyanarayana
Comptroller.

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Letter No.267/R.D. dated 9th June 1924 from the Comptroller in Mysore, Bangalore, to the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, Bangalore.

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I have the honor to forward herewith a statement showing approximately the losses that may be sustained in connection with the Fodder Supply Operations of your Department.

2. In respect of certain items, the statement is based upon the information gathered from the records of your office by Mr. T.V.S. Naranaiya of this office, who has been deputed for the local audit of the accounts.

3. I request that you will favour this office with your opinion on the statement so that this amount may be tentatively adjusted, with the approval of the Government, in the accounts of the current year in accordance with para 1 of Government Order No.671-730/D dated 7th March 1924.

Letter No.ROC 973-A of 23-24 dated July 1924 from the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, Bangalore, to the Comptroller of Mysore Bangalore.

With reference to your letter No.R.D.267, dated 8-6-1924 estimating the loss that may be sustained in the fodder distress relief scheme, I have the honor to observe as follows:-

(1) The estimated proceeds of Rs 1,000/- on sale of ~~old~~ old materials etc, under Temporary Marching Camps appears to be much too high and should be reduced to Rs 500/-

(2) The quantity of straw at the shipping station (viz., Yedatore) is only about 60 tons and the estimated realisation also from this stock should only be computed at Rs 1320/- i.e., Rs 1500/- less than the amount shown in your statement.

Thus, the total net loss of Rs 23,000/- arrived at by you has, to be ~~realised~~ raised by Rs 2,000/- more. The present estimate does not of course take into account further losses that will accrue under the heads of baling and shipping charges.

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Supdt., Records Section, Comptroller's Office
Bangalore. 28/6/24

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Roc.973-A of 23-24 & 2 papers Office of the Director of Agriculture
in Mysore, Bangalore, July 29, 1924.

7111 Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O.letter No.25/Dis. of the 8th July 1924, I have to state that a total of 78 pallas 7 seers of seed jola and 9 pallas 47 seers of ragi were distributed in the nala areas. Of this 51 pallas 4 seers of seed jola were distributed in the Yedatore Taluk, the seed being for the most part supplied and distributed by this Department, but the organisation of the whole campaign being in the hands of the Amildar.

The Amildar, Yedatore, reports (a) that this seed has been given as an advance and the cost is now being recovered and (b) that a total of 625 acres were put in. None of ~~this~~ the crop has had to be purchased by Government, as the ryots have either used it themselves as fodder to replace the paddy straw they have sold or have sold it to other ryots in and outside the taluk. The balance of seed viz. 27 pallas 3 seers of Jola and 9 pallas 47 seers of ragi were sold for cash. It has not been possible to form an estimate ~~xxx~~ of the area sown, as some of it was sown mixed with green manure crops. However, it seems probable that between 350 and 400 acres were put in. Here also the fodder has been used for replacing paddy sold which has gone very largely to distressed areas.

In all, we may estimate that about 1000 acres came under these fodder crops, and that thereby about 2000 tons of paddy straw were relieved for use in areas affected by fodder famine. I consider the campaign has been a marked success especially in the Yedatore Taluk and that great credit is due to the Amildar and to non-official gentlemen such as Mr.M.S.Devoji Rao and T.Subba Rao, who were very active in furthering the work. The former gentleman especially has shown himself extremely public-spirited in this work, advancing money from his own pocket for the purchase of seed.

I enclose herewith statements as regards purchase and sales of paddy straw and hay up to 30th June 1924.

Yours sincerely,

K.V.Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,
Offg.Secy. to Govt., Rev.Deptt., Bangalore.

Up to the end of June 1924.

Straw.

1. Total amount sanctioned for purchase of straw. -
Rs.33,000 in Government Order No.156-214-Dis.9-23-3 d.
19th Jan.1924
15,000 in Govt. Order No.1083-6/Dis. of 13th May 19:

Total Rs.48,000/-

2. Total amount drawn from Treasuries -

By Director	-	Rs.17,000	0 0
By Dy.Director		Rs.14,253	11 9
		Rs.31,253	11 9
By credit notes issued		Rs.13,725	11 0
Total		Rs.44,979	6 9

3. Total quantity of straw bought -

From Mr.S.Deviah.	-	48	tons.
By Deputy Director	-	376	"
From Mr.P.Shamanna (Mr.Vardhamaniah)	14,119 bundles	117	"
" Mr.M.S.Devoji Rao	33,794 "	283	"
" Mr.C.Subbiah	1 ,361 "	200	" approxi.tte.
		1,029 tons.	

This is the weight of the straw at place of purchase and will suffer considerable loss due to drying, - wastage, etc.

4. Total quantity sold -

Sent by Deputy Director to Kolar	3 tons	1736 lbs.
By Goribidanur Depot.	387 tons	1560 lbs.
By Bangalore Depot	15 "	1810 lbs.
	407 tons	788 lbs.

5. Money realised by cash sales. -

Goribidanur Depot. -	Rs.14,000 8 9
Bangalore Depot	591 0 0
Deputy Director.	188 1 10
Total	Rs.14,779 10 7

6. Amount loaned as Takkavi advance / Goribidanur Depot Rs.864/-

Amount spent on establishments (not received - will follow)

8. Amount spent on transportation, baling and other charges Rs.11,051-8-1
Includes 4,043-15-10 paid in cash on railway freight before issue of credit notes came into force.

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1. Quantity delivered by the Forest Department - 12,983 bales
2. Quantity sold. - - - 9,499 "
3. Balance in stock. 974 bales

The balance amounting to about 20% is accounted for by Hay fed to cattle in marching camps, driage, wastage, etc.

4. Amount sanctioned by Government - Rs.16,000/-
5. Amount drawn from Treasury - Rs.11,650/-
6. Amount realised by sale of hay - Rs.9,304 7 8
7. Sales on takkavi loan - about Rs.40/-
8. Amount spent baling, transportation and other charges. -

Baling	Rs.2,817 11 3	includes Rs.1105-12-0 by book adjustment to Military Grass Farm.
Transport -	Rs.5,885 9 7	
Other charges.	Rs.1,087 5 7	
	Rs.10,29[illegible] 10 5	

9 Amount spent on ~~Establishment~~ Rs.1127-11-3.

Director of Agriculture.

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Statement showing the allotments (excluding budget provisions) made under the several heads of Distress Relief Operations during 1923-24 and the expenditure thereunder up to end of 30th June 1924.

H e a d s.	Allotments.	Expenditure to end of 30-6-24.	Remarks.
33 Famine Relief:-			
Salaries and Establishment.	11,457	10,432- 6- 5	The figures to end of May 1924 are audited. Those for June 1924 are only approximate and unaudited as the accounts for June 1924 are not yet compiled.
Travelling Allowance.	1,220	1,060-14- 3	
Contingencies	1,000	351-13- 0	
Wells	24,000	26,716- 1- 1	
V. I. Works.	6,300	6,245- 4- 6	
Tank Restoration	7,406	596- 4-11	
Tank Maintenance	44,872	13,813-15- 2	
Communications.	25,000	4,739-11- 0	
Loss on Fodder Supply Operations (Purchase of Serum.)	5,000	5,000- 0- 0	
Gratuitous Relief.	2,200	819-14-10.	
Miscellaneous.	--	--	
22 (c) Advances for Tank Maintenance.	67,413	58,767- 3- 3	
Works recoverable from ryots -do- for V. I. Works.	12,600		
22 (f) Fodder Supply Advances.	1,40,000	89,382-15- 7	
26 Land Improvement and Takavi Loans.	5,05,000	5,12,209- 4- 0.	The expenditure also includes a sum of Rs. 65,000/- spent out of the provision in the budget.
Subsistence loans.	25,000		

Letter No. 31/R.A. - Enc. One, dated 26th July 1934, from the Comptroller to the Government of Mysore, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

As desired in your No. 79/D. dated 22nd July 1934, I have the honour to enclose herein a statement showing (i) the allotments - other than those provided inthe budget made during 1933-34, under the several heads of Distress Relief Operations and (ii) the outlay incurred there-under to end of 30th June 1934. As remarked in the statement, the figures for the month of June 1934, are only approximate and unaudited as the due date for enclosing the accounts for June 1934, is in the latter half of August 1934.

P. T. O.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
MYSORE STATE.

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Roc. 973-A of 23-24

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Bangalore,
August 19, 1924 192

FROM
LESLIE C. COLEMAN, Esq., M.A., Ph.D.,
DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

20. AUG. 1924

To
K. V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Rev. Deptt., Bangalore.

SIR,

In continuation of this office D.O.No.Roc.973-A of 23-24 dated 29th July 1924, I have the honour to note in the margin details of amounts drawn by the Deputy Director and the Live Stock Expert on account of salaries and T.A. of the Temporary Establishment entertained in connection with Fodder Distress work till the end of June 1924.

Amounts spent by	Pay & T.A.
(1) Deputy Director	Rs. 957-10-0
(2) Live Stock Expert	1127-11-3
Total	Rs. 2,085-5-3

The Director has sent this with reference to the item no. 7 of the statement accompanying his bill for fodder accounts now under preparation hs.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Director of Agriculture.

Up to the end of June 1924

Straw.

1. Total amount sanctioned for purchase of straw.-

Rs.	33,000	in G.O. No.156-214-Dis.9-13-6 of 10-1-1924
"	15,000	" 1083-6/Dis. of 13th May 1924
Total Rs.	48,000	

2. Total amount drawn from Treasuries.-

By Director	-	Rs. 17,000- 0- 0
By Dy. "		" 14,253-11- 9
		Rs. 31,253-11- 9
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" Goribidanur Depot.	387 "	1660 "
" Bangalore Depot	15 "	1810 "
	407 tons	788 lbs.

5. Amount realised by cash sales -

Goribidanur Depot	....	Rs. 14100- 8- 9
Bangalore Depot	....	" 591- 0- 0
Deputy Director	....	" 188- 1-10
Total		Rs. 14779-10- 7

6. Amount treated as takavi advance -

Goribidanur Depot	....	Rs. 854- 0- 0
		Rs. 15633-10- 7

7. Amount spent on establishment (not received - will follow)

8. Amount spent on transportation, baling and other charges Rs. 11,031- 8- 1

includes 4,043-15-10 paid in cash on railway freight before issue of credit notes came into force.

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The balance amounting to about 20% is accounted for by Hay fed to cattle in marching camps, dirage, wastage &c.

4. Amount sanctioned by Government — Rs. 16,000- 0- 0
5. " drawn from Treasury — " 11,650- 0- 0
6. " realised by sale of hay — " 9,304- 7- 8
7. Sales on takkavi loan - about Rs. 40
8. Amount spent baling, transportation and other charges

baling	Rs. 2,817-11- 3	includes Rs. 1105-12-0 by book adjustment to Military Grass Farm
Transport	" 5,885- 9- 7	
Other charges	1,587- 5- 7	
Total	Rs10,290-10- 5	

9. Amount spent on establishment — Rs. 1,127-11-3

Director of Agriculture.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form:*)

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To

The Conservator of Forests

Sir,

I am directed to request that a report on the fodder supply positions conducted by your department and the losses incurred up to date may be submitted so as to reach this office on or before the 15th inst. It should contain information regarding stock on hand on 1st July 1924, the supplies made to the Hyd

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Receipts since that date.
and the net stock on hand
on the day of ~~Report~~ together with the value
the information called for
in this office letter No. 233/D dated
6th October 24 may also be
furnished:

Thanking
6.11.24.
for Director Work
F.D.

G. R. S. G/33]

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(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

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To

The Director of Agriculture

~~The Conservator of Forests~~

~~The Director of Veterinary~~

Sir,

I am directed to request that a report on the fodder operations conducted by your department and the losses sustained up to date &c may be submitted so as to reach this office on or before the 13th inst. It should contain information regarding the stock on hand in the several depots on 1st July 1924, the

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amount; of value by
Master Straw on the several
days first Mentioned, the
exact amount received
must be credited to the Treasury
and the balance in stock
on the date of report stated
with its value —

J. Newcombe.
6.11.24.

Undersecretary of
War

G. R. S. G/33]

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

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To

The Deputy Comm^r

Kolar D^t

Sir,

I am directed to request that a report on the fodder supply positions Conducted under the Dept in your District and the losses incurred up to date may be submitted so as to reach this office not before the 15th inst. It should contain information regarding stock on hand on 1st January 1924, the sales effected in the revenue depots since that date the amount realized

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Date of issue 12/4/1944

Signed by W. J. Ramayya

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To The Comptroller

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Sir,

I am directed to request that you may be so good as to forward the final audit report, Share Issue, Connection with the fodder supply operations conducted by the Forest & Agl Departments, so as to reach this office on or before the 15th inst.

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OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE.

Tel. Address.
"Forestcon"

Dated Bangalore, 12th Novr. *1924.*

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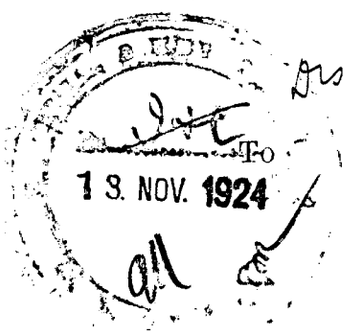
FROM

B. V. RAMAIENGAR, ESQ., B.A.,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.



TO

K.V.Anantharaman, Esq, B.A.,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to the correspondence resting with your letter No.Dis.267-9 dated the 6th instant, I have the honour to furnish below the information therein called for, regarding the supply of hay.

1.	Quantity of Hay supplied to marching Camps.	842 Tons.
2.	- Do - to Depots of the Agricultural Departments.	Details under each item are not as yet to hand from the District Forest Officers.
3.	- Do - to depots of the Revenue Department.	
4.	Driage and Wastage.	Please see remarks against Item (5). The actual figure can only be had after the whole stock is, disposed of.
5.	Net Stock with the Department..	1087 Tons. Includes driage at 30 % of the total collection.
	(a) Its Cost. (We can take it at Rs 11 per ton).	Rs 11,957/-
	(b) Places where it is stocked	Sacrebyle, Shanker, Hanagere, Ripponpet, Kanchenahalli, in the Shimoga Division and in few places in the Bhadravati Division (Names of places not as yet to hand from the District Forest Officer.)
	(c) Change for the sale of the stock on hand	No Demand. as it is likely that much of it might have been damaged from exposure to rains
6.	Amount Drawn	Rs 33,660 - 10 - 0

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7.	Amount adjusted as per reports of the District Forest Officers.	Rs 31,992- 4 - 0

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. F. Ramaraj's

Conservator of Forests.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
MYSORE STATE.

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Bangalore,
November 13, 1924
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FROM

LESLIE C. COLEMAN, Esq., M.A., Ph.D.,
Director of Agriculture in Mysore,
Bangalore.

4. NOV. 1924

To

K. V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Rev. Deptt., Bangalore.

Recd 15 11 24 11-30 A.M.

Sir,

I have the honour to append herewith statements furnishing information called for in your letter No. Dis. 267-9 dated 6th instant 1924 re the expenditure and loss under the Fodder Distress Scheme.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your mostobedient servant,

Director of Agriculture.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

No. [illegible] Dated, Bangalore, 15-11-1924

DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE BANGALORE

From

K. V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Revenue Department.

To

Dr. Leslie C. Coleman, M.A., Ph.D.,
Director of Agriculture in Mysore.

18 NOV 1924

Sir,

In returning herewith the five enclosures to your letter No.R.O.C.973-A. of 23-24 dated the 14th November 1924, I am directed to request that they may be duly signed and returned very early.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

I. Paddy Straw (up to 1-11-1924)

(a) Amount spent in connection with purchase of paddy straw and transportation charges thereon.

(i)	By the Director -	-			Rs. 17,078	0	0
(ii)	By the Deputy Director	-			14,253	11	9
(iii)	By issue of credit notes in favour of the Railway Co.	-			13,725	11	0
(iv)	By acceptance of the bills of the Military Grass Farm, Baling wires						
	1. Accepted by the Sericultural Superintendent	Rs. 731	13	0			
	2. Accepted by the Deputy Director -	360	0	0			
					1,091	13	0
(v)	(a) Bills of the Electric Dept. Installation and running charges of motor in Bangalore Fodder yard	Rs. 100	8	0			
	(b) Electric installation charges accepted by the Deputy Director.	112	12	0			
					213	4	0
(vi)	Bills of the Forest Department accepted by the Deputy Director.				2,260	11	0
(vii)	Bills of the Mysore Railways for sleepers supplied. -	-			97	2	0
(viii)	Insurance premium paid on straw.				135	0	0
(~~ix~~)							
(ix)	Freight on Railway sleepers paid by the Agricultural Inspector, Bangalore.				30	3	0
	Total				Rs. 48,885	7	9

For Director

I (b) Realizations up to 1-11-1924.

Depots.	Quantity sold.		Realization.			Balance of stock.		Value.			Total of 3 & 5.		
	Tons.	lbs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Tons.	lbs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Bangalore.	63	1538	2,106	1	10	201	1068	7,521	12	9			
Goribidanur.	412	2020	15,725	5	5	19	1030	726	8	0			
Tiptur.	25	760	946	0	0	36	1116	1,362	9	7			
Tumkur.	14	1854	322	14	11	...		...					
Kibbanhalli	0	1023	17	0	10	...		...					
Stock with Mr. Devoji Rao.						57	0	1,013	5	4			
Total	517	475	19,117	7	0	314	974	10,624	3	8	29,741	10	8

N.B. - Miscellaneous articles such as jungle wood poles, sleepers, etc. have not yet been disposed of, their value has therefore not been taken into account.

(c) Loss Account. - Total Expenditure up to date - Rs. 48,885 7 9
Realization as per above. - 29,741 10 8

Loss anticipated - Rs. 19,143 13 1

H Krishnaraya
for Director

II. Marching camps and Malnad Hay.

(a) Amount spent in connection with the marching camps. Rs.9450- 0-0

i. Drawn by Dr. M.K.Venkata Rao. Rs.5750/-)
ii. " Live Stock Expert. Rs.1000/-)
iii. " Live Stock Expert. Rs.2700/-)

(b) i. Spent by Live Stock Expert for baling operations. - - 2597- 4-9

ii. Acceptance of bills of the Military Grass Farm on account of baling wire, rent of baling machine etc. 2127-12-4

Total Rs. 14,175- 1-1

(c) Realization.

i. By sale of miscellaneous articles after closing camps etc., Rs.218-12-11
ii. By sale of country carts used for transhipping hay. Rs.480- 0- 0

Total Rs. 698-12-11

iii. Sale of Malnad Hay.

(1) By the Live Stock Expert. Rs.12,334-5-7
(ii) Sale at Goribidnur. 3,008-2-8

Total Rs.15,342-8-3

The Department has not paid anything towards the purchase of Hay.

(iv) Less account.

(1) Total amount spent Rs. 14,175-1-1

(2) Realization except by sale of Hay.) 698-12-11

Total Loss. Rs.13,476-4-2

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for Director

III Prinkly Pear Fodder Camp.

(a) Amount Spent up to date.	-			Rs. 1,827 15 9
(b) Realization - i. Sale of pincers & tongs		Rs. 42 12 6		
ii. " " by Dy. Dir.		21 11 0		
iii Sale of chaff cutter.		57 6 4		
iv. Sale of Bellows.	-	40 0 0		
				161 13 10
Anticipated loss.	-		-	Rs. 1,666 1 11

IV. Baling Press.

(a) Purchase.	-	-	Rs. 1,000 0 0
(b) Incidental charges thereupon to get it to Bangalore.		-	622 10 0
		Total	Rs. 1,622 10 0

V. Establisment Charges.

(a) Incurred by the Live Stock Expert		Rs. 1,519 15 9
(b) " the Dy. Director		Rs. 1,637 10 0
		Rs. 3,157 9 9

H Krishnamurthy

for Director

Fodder Account from 1st July 1924 to end of October 1924.

No.	Depots.	Stock on hand on 1st July 1924.	Transfer to other depots.	Total stock in the depot.	Sales.	Realization.	Balance of stock.	Estimated value @ 60 lbs. per rupee.
I.	Paddy Straw.	Tons. lbs.	tons. lbs.	Tons lbs.	Tons. lbs.	Rs. A. P.	Tons. lbs.	Rs. A. P.
1.	Bangalore	373 1196	124 400	249 796	47 1968	1,515 1 10	201 1068	7,521 12 9
2.	Goribidanur.	2 1320	...	49 1441	25 360	870 12 8	19 1030	726 8 0
3.	Tiptur.	...	...	61 1882	25 760	946 0 0	36 1116	1,362 9 7
4.	Timpur.	...	...	14 1854	14 1854	322 14 11	...	...
5.	Kibnahalli	...	...	0 1023	0 1023	17 0 10	...	
	Total.	376 276	124 400	376 276	113 1485	3,671 14 3	257 974	9,610 14 4
II.	Malnad. Hay.							
1.	Kibnahalli.	712 bales.	80 bales.	632 bales.	162 bales.	165 14 0	...	... 470 bales loss by wastage
2.	Tiptur.	262 "	...	342 "	276 "	324 9 0	...	... 66 " "
3.	Goribidanur.	1 ton 2175 lbs.	...	1 ton 2175 lbs.	1-2175	20 12 6	...	...
	Total.					511 3 6		

H. H. Krishnaraj
for Director

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

In reply please refer to No. 124/RD

23319

Comptroller's Office, Bangalore,

Dated the 15th November 1924.

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K.V. Anantharaman, Esqr., B.A.,
Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No.278 dated 12th November 1924, calling for the final audit reports showing losses etc. in connection with the fodder supply operations conducted by the Forest & Agricultural Departments, I have the honor to state that the operations have not as yet been closed completely and that the report called for will be submitted soon after they are closed.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Comptroller.

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528/Dis

D No. 56/23—24 Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dt.

Dated, Kolar, 16th November 1924.

From

S.Hiriannaiya, Esq., M.A., B.L.,

Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

17 NOV. 1924

To

K.V.Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,

Revenue Secretary to the Government

of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.Dis.267-9 dated the 6th instant calling for a report on the fodder supply operations in this district, I have the honour to note in the margin/the total quantity of Malnad hay received, the quantity sold and the stock on hand on this date in the marginally noted five taluks. Out of 1708 bales received in the said taluks 1628 bales have been sold up to date, a sum of Rs.1816-08 having been realised. The stock on hand on this date in the taluks of Bowringpet and Srinivasapur is 12 bales and 68 bales respectively. It has since been reported that there is no demand for Malnad hay as green grass is available readily and in plenty and I have therefore asked the Amildars to dispose of the balance at reduced price in public auction. A sum of Rs.15-13-6 has been spent on account of charges incurred for the transport of hay from the railway station to the depot in the taluks of Sidlaghatta and Bowringpet and this amount has been a final charge to Government. A small amount has also been incurred in Chintamani taluk for the same purpose but information as to the exact amount spent not readily available in this office and the same will be furnished soon after its receipt here. Except the expenditure incurred for the transport charges which is final charge to Government there has so far been no loss in the fodder supply operations.

Sidlaghatta
Bowringpet
Chintamani
Srinivasapur
Bagepalli

2. Reports from the Amildars of Kolar and Malur have not yet

No. D. 56/23-24 21731
Encs.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
KOLAR DISTIRICT.

Dated Kolar, the 26th November *1924.*

FROM

S. HIRIANNAIYA, ESQ., M.A., B.L.,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, KOLAR DISTRICT.

To

K.V. ANANTHARAMAN, ESQ.,B.A.,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
Revenue DEPARTMENT,
BANGALORE.

8. NOV. 1924

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No.D. 56/24-25 dated 16.11.1924 regarding the fodder supply operations in the District, I have the honor to state that a sum of Rs. 11-14-0 has been spent in the Chintamani Taluk for the transport charges.

I have the honor to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,
Ramachandra Rao
Treasury Assistant Commissioner,
For Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.
(~~absent from station~~)

S.J.R.

Subt for perusal. The main file which contains the communication referred to by the Dy Comr is submitted to Financial Secy with the note on fodder operations

28.11.24.

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No. D. 56/23. 24
Encs.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
KOLAR DISTIRICT.

Dated Kolar, the 22nd November *1924*.

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FROM

S. HIRIANNAIYA, ESQ., M.A., B.L.,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, KOLAR DISTRICT.

24. NOV. 1924

To

K. V. ANANTARAMAN, ESQ., B.A.,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
Revenue DEPARTMENT,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter of the 16th instant regarding the fodder supply operations in this District except in the Taluks of Malur and Kolar, I have the honor to state that out of 174 bales received in Kolar Taluk 149 bales have been sold up to date, a sum of Rs. 162-3-0 having been realised, leaving a balance of 25 bales on 18-11-24. There has so far been no loss in the operations in this District.

The connected file has been separated and will be placed in that file. -- Subd

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Chamarasamudra
Treasury Assistant Commissioner,
For Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

24/11/24

V.V.R.

24.11.24

Subs

It is understood that the file in which the question of additional grants asked for by the Dr of Agri. has been returned with Dewan's orders is with Mr G. Ramachandra Rao.

If approved, this receipt will be sent to him

4/12/24.

Mr G.R. please

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
MYSORE STATE.

In reply please quote in full the Nos. and indicative symbol given below.

Bangalore,
December 2, 1924

Roc.973-A of 23-24 / Secret.

FROM

LESLIE C. COLEMAN, ESQ., M.A., PH.D.,
DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

To

- DEC. 1924 K. V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

In enclosing copy of Comptroller's objection No.N.T. 3388 of 25th ultimo, I have the honour to invite reference to correspondence ending with this office No.Roc.973-A of 17th Nov.1924 re sanction of further grants to meet expenses relating to Fodder Distress and to request that as the grant of Rs.4,500 sanctioned in Government Order No.69-70/D.9-23, dated 17th July 1924 has been already spent I request that early sanction of Government may be kindly obtained in the matter, as a number of bills have been pending adjustment for a long time for want of funds.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Director of Agriculture.

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Memo No.N.T.3328 dated 25th November 1924 from the Comptroller to the Govt. of Mysore, to the Director of Agriculture in - Mysore, Bangalore.

The accompanying bill is returned for the reason noted below :

The total amount spent todate against the grant of Rs.4500/- sanctioned by Government is Rs.7232-4-0.

Military Grass Farm bills.	-	Rs.360- 0-0
		770- 8-4
		360- 0-0
		864- 5- 0
		1105-12-0
Forest Department Bills.	-	Rs.1452-15-0
Railway Credit Notes.	-	Rs. 859- 6-0
		130- 0-0
		110-10-0
		72- 0-0
		67- 0-0
		16- 0-0
Bills of Electrical Department.	-	Rs. 1-12-0
		2- 0-0
		2- 0-0
		49- 8-0
Token Bill No.600.	-	208- 7-9
N.T.bill No.3216.	-	800- 0-0
		Rs.7232- 4-1

"C O P Y."

Leslie C. Coleman
Director of Agriculture.

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No. D. 56/23-24
Encs.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

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Dated Kolar, the...3rd...December....192 4.

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From

S. HIRIANNAIYA, Esq., M.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

6 - DEC. 1924

To

K. V. Anantharaman, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of this office No: D.56/23-24 dated 24th November 1924 re: the fodder supply operations in the District, I have the honor to state that out of 550 bales of Malnad hay supplied to the Malur Taluk, 385 bales were sold for Rs.408-2-0 up to 30th June 1924. Of the balance of 165 bales, only 32 bales have since been sold for Rs.37-4-6. As there was not much demand for malnad hay owing to the availability in plenty of green grass the remaining stock was disposed of by public auction, a sum of Rs.13-3-6 being realised in the sale.

I have the honor to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,
Chamarajendra Boys
Treasury Assistant Commissioner,
For Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

Subs for perusal. By auctioning 133 bales of malnad hay only Rs 13-3-6 have been realised.
This will be placed in the main file, when recd.
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6.12.24.

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No. C. L.
Encl. No.

OFFICE OF THE
H. H. THE

Dated, Bangalore

To

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SIR,

Reference :—Your application dated.....
the Four per cent Mysore State Loan of 1906-
for conversion into the Five and a half per cen
1919-20 to the Officer in charge of the Treasur

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A cheque No..... ...for Rs.....
.....Pro-notes of the Five and a half per
of 1919-20 of the value of Rs.....
Officer in charge of the Treasury at.....
enfaced for payment as requested by you in
take delivery of them at once by surrendering t
receipt granted to you by the Treasury.

If you desire the interest on the notes to be
in the district, you may apply to the District
for it.

Proceedings of the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read.-

G.O. No. 156-214/Dis. 9-23-6 dated 10-1-24 sanctioning an allotment of Rs.5 50,000/- for fodder supply operations to be conducted by the Agricultural Department.

2. G.O. No. 221-32/Dis.8-23-5 dated 11-1-24 placing a sum of Rs. 90,000/- at the disposal of the Forest Department for cutting and stacking Malnad hay for being supplied to the affected tracts.

3. Letter No. 343 dated 12-11-1924 from the Conservator of Forests furnishing some information in regard to the supply of Malnad Hay operations.

4. Correspondence ending with letter No. ROC. 973-A of 1923-24 dated 16-11-24 from the Director of Agriculture forwarding a report in regard to the expenditure and loss incurred in connection with the fodder supply scheme.

5. Letter No.117/RD. dated 10-11-24 from the Comptroller bringing to the notice of Govt. the confusion that existed in the cash accounts of the Agricultural Department in connection with the fodder supply scheme.

6. Correspondence ending with letter No. B.56/23-24 dated 26-11-24 from the Dy. Commr. Kolar District forwarding a report on the

working of the Fodder Depots in his District.

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7. Letter No. ROC. 973-A dated 2-12-24 from the Director of Agriculture requesting early sanction to the additional allotment of Rs. 6,000/-

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Order No. 313-7/D 9-25 dated 16.12.24

In the G.O'S read above Govt. sanctioned a sum of Rs. 1,40,000/- for meeting the demand for fodder in the tracts affected by drought during the year 1923-24 and placed it at the disposal of the Agricultural and Forest Departments. The Agricultural Department was entrusted mainly with the purchase of ~~the~~ paddy straw in the channel tract of the Mysore District and its transport to Bangalore and Goribidanur ~~and~~ for sale in the Depots in these places. It was also entrusted with the working of the cattle marching camps in the Tumkur District and of the demonstration of the use of prickly pear as food for cattle ~~in times of fodder scarcity~~. The Forest Department was entrusted with the cutting of hay in the Forests in the Malnad and supplying it on requisition of the Agricultural and Revenue Departments for sale in the Depots opened in the several Taluks of the Kolar and Tumkur Districts. The Depots run by the Revenue Departments in the former District were all closed early this year as it was found that there was no longer any demand for Malnad hay owing to the growth of fresh grass on account of timely and well distributed rains.

The depots opened by the Agricultural Department have however been kept open. But even here the quantity of fodder sold is very little as judged by the weekly reports of the Director of Agriculture.

2. The reports of operations so far ~~viewed~~ received go to show that the transactions have resulted in a heavy loss to Govt. and that the accounts maintained are in confusion and that the state of affairs ~~on the whole~~ is ~~xxxx~~ unsatisfactory. With a view to stopp further expenditure on the scheme Govt. direct that all the Depots be close at once and action taken as follows to wind up the operations immediately.

3. Agricultural Department:- The work connected with the marking camps and the demonstration of the use of prickly pear as fodder for cattle ~~x~~ ceased several months ago and accounts have been rendered showing the expenditure ~~xxxx~~ and loss in respect of these items. The only item as regards which action is necessary is paddy straw. It is reported that 1,029 tons of straw were purchased, that 517 tons, 475 lbs. were sold for Rs. 19,117-7-0 up to 1-11-24 and that a balance of ~~Rxx~~ 314 tons 974 lbs. is ~~left in the depots~~ in stock including 57 tons reported to be with Mr. Devoji Rao. Govt. direct that the whole stock ~~in hand~~ be disposed off immediately as the straw of the next harvest will soon come into the market. If, however, Mr. Devoji Rao is prepared to retain the stock ~~in his hand~~ with him, ~~that~~ he may be allowed ~~provided he pays~~ to do so on payment of its cost. The jungle wood poles, sleepers and other miscellaneous articles purchased in connection with the scheme should also be similarly sold at once

and the realisations credited to the Treasury

4. The Director of Agriculture is requested to furnish a final report containing complete information in respect of each item of operations conducted by his Department as well as detailed information as to the quantity of fodder received and sold in ~~his~~ the Depots and the total loss incurred in the transactions together with reasons for such loss and whether it could not have been minimised. A copy of this report together with the necessary vouchers and receipts should also be sent to the Comptroller to facilitate a final audit of the accounts connected with this scheme.

5. As regards the request of the Director of Agriculture for the sanction of an additional sum of Rs. 6,000/-, Govt. are not prepared to grant any additional allotment for the fodder operations until the amounts already sanctioned are properly accounted for with vouchers &c., and Govt. are satisfied of the necessity for ~~the~~ an additional grant.

6. Explanation may also be furnished as to why 57 tons of straw were left ~~to~~ in the hands of the supplier after they were paid for.

7. Proposals as to how the power baling press will be utilised may also be submitted to Govt.

8. Forest Department:- 1,929 tons of hay are reported to have been cut out of which 842 tons were supplied to the several Depots opened in the affected tracts and a sum of Rs. 15,500/- was realised by sales. Govt. also sanctioned a rate of drainage of 30% of the

total collections and also the writing off the accounts of 38½ tons of hay reported to have been burnt. It is unsatisfactory to note that though definite information was called for from the Conservator of Forests in May last as regards the exact quantity on hand, it has not yet been furnished. As it is necessary to know how much can be realised by disposing of the stock on hand so as to determine the exact loss the Conservator of Forests is requested to submit before the 20th instant information on the following points:-

1. The exact quantity of hay in stock and the places where it is stocked.
2. The quantity if any supplied to the people in distress on account of floods, and
3. How the stock can be disposed off to the best advantage of Govt and how much money can be realised.

9. It is ascertained that out of a sum of Rs. 33,660-10-0 drawn by the several Officers of this Department, only a sum of Rs. 24,500 has been accounted for with vouchers &c., Though the supply of Malnad hay from this Department to the several Depots was stopped long ago, final accounts have not yet been rendered to the Comptroller. Govt. observe that this is unsatisfactory and direct that it should be attended to at once. The explanation of the Officers concerned for this inordinate delay should also be forwarded to Govt.

10. The Comptroller is requested to see that no further drawings from the Treasury are made by the Officers concerned in this connection. He will also arrange to audit the accounts of the operations and forward

forward a final report to Govt. by the end of December 1924. The Director of Agriculture, the Conservator of Forests, the Deputy Commissioners of Districts are requested to supply promptly to the Comptroller the necessary information so that the operations may be brought to a close by the above date.

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10.12.24

Revenue Secretary to Govt.

To

The Director of Agriculture.
The Conservator of Forests in Mysore.
The D.Cs. of Tumkur and Kolar Districts
The Comptroller to Govt.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
MYSORE STATE.

In reply please quote in full the Nos. and indicative symbol given below.
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Bangalore,
December 20, 1924 192

FROM

LESLIE C. COLEMAN, ESQ., M.A., PH.D.,
DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

To

The Comptroller to the Govt. of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.R-D.138-149 of the 18th instant and to Government Order No.313-7/D.9-23 of the 16th instant, I shall endeavour to send detailed accounts as far as possible. as soon as possible I would like to point out however that a small quantity of straw and some miscellaneous articles still remain to be sold by auction and although orders with regard to this have already issued from this office some time for a notice has to be given. It will therefore be quite out of the question to submit final accounts before the end of this month. I do not suppose that Government in their desire to expedite the matter wish me to burn these extra materials or give them away.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. -
Director of Agriculture.

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Copy forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to Government of Mysore, Rev. Dept., with reference to Government Order No.313-7-D.9-23, dated 16th Dec. 1924.

Director of Agriculture.

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OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

No. R.D.155. 24 file of papers.

Bangalore, dated 5th January 1925.

From

T. SATYARAJ CHETTY, Esq., B.A.,
Comptroller to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

K. V. Anantharaman Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

7. JAN. 1925

Sir,

Adverting to para 10 of Government Order No.313-7/D.9-23 dated 16th December 1924, calling for a final report by the end of December 1924 on the Fodder Supply Operations that were undertaken to relieve distress, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of letter No. ROC.973-A. of 23-24 dated 22nd December 1924 received from the Director of Agriculture in Mysore who has not definitely stated when his final accounts will be sent, and to inform the Government that final accounts have not yet been received from the Conservator of Forests.

2. From the accounts and vouchers received in this office and from the information gathered by my staff during the course of local audit, a report is, in the meanwhile, drawn up and submitted. When the existing stock of fodder is disposed of and final accounts are received from both the Conservator of Forests and the Director of Agriculture, the actual loss resulting from these fodder operations will be reported for the orders of Government, and adjustment made of the difference between the actual loss and the estimated loss of Rs.65,000/- which was adjusted in the accounts of the year 1923-24 tentatively.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

T. Satyaraj Chetty

Comptroller.

SAM.

5/4/25

Copy of letter No.Roc.973-A of 23-24 dated 20/22nd December 1924 from the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, Bangalore, to the Comptroller in Mysore, Bangalore.

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With reference to your letter No.R.D.138-140 of the 18th instant and to Government Order No.313-7/D.9-23 of the 16th instant, I shall endeavour to send detailed accounts as far as possible and as soon as possible. I would like to point out however that a small quantity of straw and some miscellaneous articles still remain to be sold by auction and although orders with regard to this have already issued from this office, some time for a notice has to be given. It will therefore be quite out of the question to submit final accounts before the end of this month. I do not suppose that Government, in their desire to expedite this matter wish me to burn these extra materials or give them away.

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Superintendent, Records Section,
Comptroller's Office.

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Fodder Supply

Introductory.

Owing to the prevelance of unfavourable seasonal conditions a meeting of the heads of certain Departments and of the Deputy Commissioners of certain Districts was held in December 1923 to discuss the situation and concert measures to relieve distress. The Districts of Tumkur and Kolar and parts of Bangalore suffered from scarcity of fodder. Alarming reports were received from the Deputy Commissioners that the ryots were beginning to sell their cattle for small prices. In the circumstances, the Government sanctioned, among other things, the following measures to minimise the great economical loss that threatened the agricultural population in the affected tracts—

(i) Opening of Central depots at Goribidnur and Bangalore for the purpose of selling at concession rates paddy straw which was to be purchased in the channel areas of the Mysore District. The measure was designed to mitigate the hardship in Kolar and parts of Bangalore Districts.

(ii) In view of the restricted facilities for transportation of any large quantities of hay that was said to be available in plenty in the Malnad, it was arranged to march the cattle from the affected tracts in the Tumkur District to the Malnad where as much of hay as possible was ordered to be cut and stocked in convenient localities for being made available free of cost to the Maidan cattle. The Agricultural Department was requested to provide suitable camping grounds for the marching cattle.

(iii) The starting of an experimental camp to demonstrate the feeding of cattle on a mixed diet consisting of straw, concentrated food and prickly pear, a rank vegetation that abounded in the distressed localities.

Statement (A) showing the several operations thus undertaken is annexed. It shows the allotment given and outlay there/under as booked in this office to end of June 1924. There have been savings to a small or large extent under

all the heads except under "Freight charges" under which there has been an excess over the allotment. The total allotment sanctioned was R$.1,40,000/- and the outlay R$.1,05,007/-. The excess under Freight charges amounting to R$.7,345/- was due to there not having been any estimate for it. The large savings under the allotment for hay collection is due to the stoppage of collection as soon as it was known that advantage was not taken of the scheme by the ryots.

Paddy straw Compaign.

Paddy straw was reported to be had in plenty in the channel areas of the Mysore District. A sum of R$.33,000/- was sanctioned for its purchase by the Agricultural Department. The Director of Agriculture entrusted the work of purchase to the Deputy Director and to the Superintendent of Sericulture. The outlay to end of June 24 was Rupees 31,447-1-9 of which R$.31,253-11-9 was drawn from the Treasury. The former officer who had to account for an expenditure of R$.16,603-11-9 has rendered accounts for Rupees 16,453-14-1 as already reported in this office No.117/RD. dated 10-11-24 to Government. In support of the other portion of the expenditure the Director of Agriculture sent in Detailed Contingent Bills for R$.1458-12-1 and payees receipts for R$.13,447-2-8. The question of admitting finally in audit the expenditure on the strength of these receipts in the absence of (1) quantities of straw supplied (2) the stipulated rates, and (3) details for lump sum incidental charges, is under correspondence.

Stock Accounts of paddy straw.

From the available information supplemented by that gathered in the course of local audit by the staff of this office, a chart is prepared and enclosed to show the various stages of operations at a glance. It is incomplete in as much as there were no figures in respect of purchases made through private gentlemen.

Paddy straw Chart.

In the middle of the Chart the names of the several forwarding stations are noted. Wherever available, the quantities received at and issued from these stations together

with losses or gains in storage are noted. Weight at the loading station, No of waggons despatched, loss during transit, the percentage of the loss to the invoiced weights and the weights at the receiving stations are noted both on the left and right sides of the circles which represent the loading stations. The entries in the left pertain to the consignments booked to the Bangalore Depot and those in the right to the Goribidnur Depot. Of the forwarding stations those colored red viz., Mysore, FrenchRocks and Nanjangud denote the Stations that were supplied entirely by Departmental purchase while the others colored blue denote those supplied by private agency. The circle representing Paschimavahini Station is colored partly red and partly blue as it received supplies from both the sources.

Cattle Marching Camps.

Originally an allotment of Rs.11,000/- was sanctioned and it was further augmented by another sum of Rupees 5,000/-. Against these, the outlay incurred to end of June 1924 was Rs.14,060-2-7 consisting of (1) the pay and Travelling Allowance of an officer of the Agricultural Department designated as "Officer in charge of Cattle Preservation", Rs.2291-2-7 (2) Outlay incurred on the Marching camps, Rs.6750/- and (3) on Baling operations &c conducted by the Live Stock Expert, Rs.5019/-.

To facilitate the exodus of cattle, camps were opened at easy distances of about 20 miles apart and were placed in charge of Agricultural Inspectors. The entire operations of these camps were under the Special Officer for Cattle Preservation. As the ryots did not take advantage of this scheme the marching camps were later on converted into depots for selling hay that was collected at each for feeding cattle <u>en route</u> to Malnad.

Statement (B) enclosed shows the transactions of these Camps. Against a sum of Rs.6750/- drawn only Rs.0-0-3 has been left unaccounted for. The number of Depots was 13 of which those at Kebbanhalli and at Tumkur have spent Rs.2579-11-6 and Rs.2277-10-6 respectively. Of all the items of expenditure, the heaviest was Rs.2616-5-8 under

"Carthire", the sums spent under "Railway freight" and "Erection of platforms, fences, sheds and tents" being Rs.1379-8-0 and Rs.730-11-3 respectively. In certain camps wells were sunk as it was probably not possible to have fixed the camp sites near the village wells.

Movement of hay from one camp to another.

Chart B is drawn up to show at a glance the various internal movements of hay. The arrow heads indicate their direction. The blue lines indicate the carting of hay towards Malnad which could have been avoided. It would have been more economical if consignments were sent from Nittur Camp instead of from Tumkur and Maddagiri to Ankasandra and Sira Camps. Out of 5100 bales received in the Tumkur Depot as many as 2500 bales were not utilized either by this depot or any of the depots dependent on it for supply and consequently large quantities had to be recarried in the reverse direction. Whether there were any administrative reasons for adopting the longer route is a point for the department to explain. If the consignments from Devanur and Birur had only been sent to Kebbanahalli and Nittur instead of to Tumkur there would have been a saving of a thousand rupees as shown below :-

1020 bales from Birur to Tumkur -

The freight Ex Birur to Tumkur Rs.13/- per waggon
do Banasandra 8/- "

Difference in freight per waggon is Rs.5/-

The No. of waggons used for transhipping the above quantity is 38. Hence the amount that could have been saved is 38 x 5 ... Rs.190/-

The distance from Tumkur to Kibbanahalli being 33 miles the hire on each cart is Rs.6/-.

As it takes about 125 carts to carry the above quantity of hay the total carthire is 125 x 6 - 750/-

242 bales to Nittur instead of to Tumkur would have saved Railway freight =9 waggons x Rs.3 27/-

and Carthire on about 30 carts over a distance of 17 miles @ 0-3-0 per mile ... 90/-

1057/-

in round figures Rs.1000/-.

Baling Operations. Against a sum of R$.5019/- drawn for this purpose by the Live Stock Expert accounts have been received for Rupees 4,928-5-11. In addition to this a sum of 2740-9-4 R$. has been booked under this head in the current year's accounts being the hire for the presses and cost of baling wire supplied by the authorities of the Military Grass Farm &c.

Purchase of Serum. Government in their Order No.122-4 dated 5-1-24 sanctioned a sum of R$.5000/-for the purpose of inoculating cattle, as it was apprehended that cattle returning to the maidan might carry infection along with them. The purchase of serum was made to the full extent of R$.5000/- sanctioned for the purpose. No information is available as to whether the amount drawn for the purchase of serum, ostensibly in connection with the Distress for inoculating cattle returning to the maidan was really utilized for the purpose or otherwise expended to meet the cost of the growth of normal activities of the Veterinary Department.

Prickly Pear operations. A sum of R$.1000/- was originally sanctioned for this purpose and it was later on augmented by an equal sum as additional grant. Demonstrations ~~was~~ were held by the Agricultural Department to show the method of preparing the rank Vegetation (prickly pear) into a kind of fodder fit for feeding cattle. The total amount spent on this account was R$.1827-15-9 against which accounts have been rendered for R$.1601-6-4.

Power Baling Press. The outlay incurred in connection with the procuring of a Power Baler was R$.1,622-10-0 against a sum of R$.1,700/- sanctioned for this purpose by the Government. The expenditure consisted of only two items viz R$.1000/- being its cost paid to the Director of Agriculture, North Behar Range, Sepaya and R$.622-10-0 being the freight charges thereon. When the operations will be over the Press has to be disposed of and its value taken credit.

Loose straw was being loaded into each waggon (Four wheeler) to the extent of about 3/4 ton. As a result of

baling the straw with this machine, it was possible to load 3 or 4 times as much into each waggon. Consequently the freight charges were reduced to 1/3 or 1/4 of what they were before, weight for weight. But there were the additional items of expenditure on account of working expenses of this Baler and the cost of baling wire &c.

Freight charges paid on credit notes.

On the requisition of the Director of Agriculture who was requested by this office to obtain allotment, the Government sanctioned a sum of Rs.15,000/- towards freight charges paid by means of credit notes. A sum of Rs.22,345/- was adjusted on this account to end of June 24(Final).

Statement C enclosed shows the classified details for this outlay.

In the beginning, cash was being paid at usual rates in respect of fodder consignments. The General Traffic Manager, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway issued instructions in Special Rate Circular No.64 of 1924 dated 15/28th January 24 that with immediate effect, the special rates for fodder notified in pages 156 and 157 of the M & S.M.Railway Goods Tariff Part I No.8 of 1923 be applied for fodder booked by the Agricultural Department from stations on Mysore Railways to those on M & S.M.Railway lying between Konehalli at the one end and Dodkurugod at the other on the ~~metre~~ metre guage. This concession was eventually extended to the stations lying on Bangalore-Bisanatham Section of the Broad guage.

These concession rates referred only to the consignments booked ~~only~~ from the stations on Mysore Railways and not to those booked from the station on M & S.M.Railway Co. As hay was booked from the latter stations also- Vide page 4 supra it was arranged to obtain concession rates for these as well. The Agent of the M & S.M.Railway permitted them in respect of 17 consignments booked from Banasandra, Devanur, Birur and Tumkur.

A sum of Rs.795-4-0 being the demurrage charges incurred by the Agricultural Department was objected to by this office on the score that it was recoverable from the party or parties

responsible. Government have in their order No. 298-9/D dated 1-12-1924 since authorized the admission of this item in audit.

Forest Department.

Against a net allotment of Rs.67,300/- an outlay of Rupees 33,660-10-0 was incurred, Rs.21,669-12-0 by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division and Rs.11,990-14-0 by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division. The total quantity of hay issued by the Forest Department aggregated to about 18,400 bales weighing 630 tons at the time of issuing them. The quantity said to have been supplied by this Department is 842 tons- Vide para 8 of the Government Order No.313-7/D.9-23 dated 16-12-24. The difference between these two quantities is probably due to the Forest Department taking credit for the 30% drainage allowed on the quantity collected. The matter will be dealt with in detail on receipt of the final accounts of both cash and stock transactions from the department.

From the available information Statement F is prepared to show the number of bales despatched from the several loading stations managed by the Forest Department. 14,721 bales were consigned to the Agricultural Department and 2,236 bales to the Revenue Department. Besides these, 1422 bales were said to have been carried on motor lorry and bullock carts under the control of the Live Stock Expert.

Shimoga Division accounts.

Statement D xix enclosed shows classified under prescribed heads the expenditure incurred by the several Range Forest Officers of the Shimoga Division entrusted with the collection of hay. Against Rs.11,990-14-0 drawn for the purpose accounts were rendered for Rs.11,754-15-4 leaving Rs.235-14-8 to be accounted for yet. About 60% of the entire drawings of the Division was spent by the Officer in charge of the Shankar Range. The total quantity of hay collected was about 725 tons. Nearly 4000 bales were despatched to several places, the weight of which was 4305 maunds or 154 tons at the time of loading. Deducting a sum of Rs.1045-11-0 paid towards freight charges on forward consignments from the outlay, there will be left Rupees 10,709-4-4 representing roughly the cost of 725 tons collected, which works out to Rs.15/- per ton. Amongst items of

expenditure incurred by the Shankar Range Forest Officer, water supply charges to coolies and are of an unusual character as no other Range officer has incurred expenditure on this account so far as the accounts received in this office disclose.

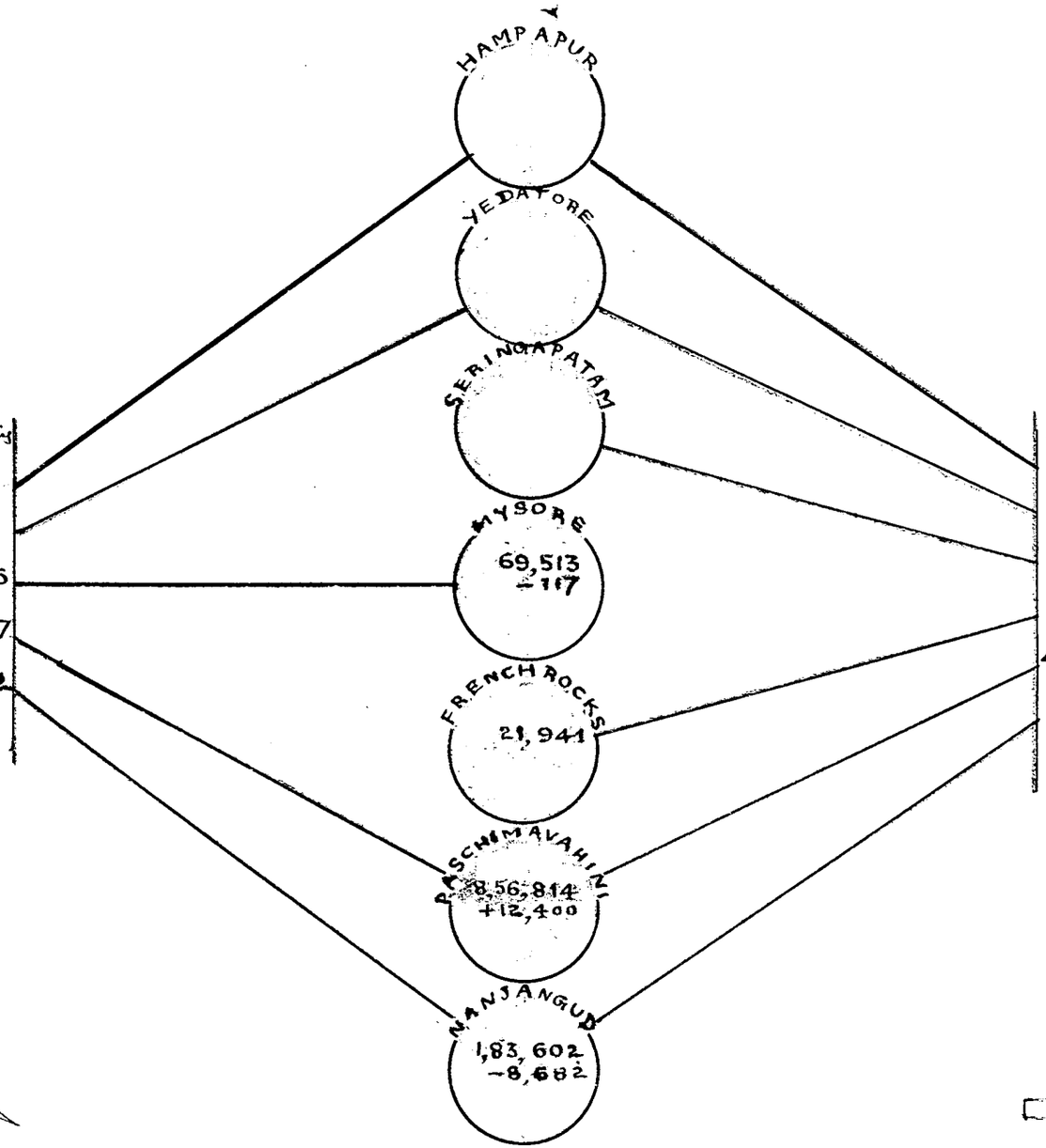
Accounts of the Bhadravati Division.

Statement E shows the expenditure incurred by the several subordinate officers of the Bhadravati Division classified under several heads. Against Rs.21,669-12-0 drawn from the Treasury, accounts were rendered for Rs.12,575-7-3 leaving Rs.9094-4-9 yet to be accounted for. So far as the accounts received in this office show 750 tons were collected at an average cost of Rs.17/- per ton roughly. Out of this quantity about 14,400 bales, the weight of which is not available, were issued. Presuming that about 30 bales would weigh 1 ton (the bales of the Shimoga Division weighed 27 bales per Ton) the weight of this quantity may be taken at 475 Tons.

T. Satyanarayana
Comptroller.

Bangalore Depôt

Weight at the Bangalore Depot lbs	% loss in Railway transit	Loss in Railway Transit lbs	No of waggons	Weight at the loading station lbs
11,784			6	
2,09,438	5579 bundles.		160	
58,998	14·98	10,398	40	69,396
3,95,592	10·45	46,165	225	4,41,757
1,15,727	16·85	23,415	80	1,39,142
7,91,539 Total and 5,579 bundles.				



Goribidnur Depôt

Weight of the loading station lbs	No of Waggons	Loss in Railway Transit lbs	% loss in Rly: Transit	Weight at the Goribidnur Depôt lbs
	3			4,516
	3			5,486
	116			3,60,646
20,819	13	4,706	22·60	16,113
4,27,457	280	25,919	6·06	4,01,538
35,778	16	6,361	17·68	29,417
From Banglm 44				52 914
			Total	8,70,630

Qty: Sold 8,66,197½

Amt: realized Rs 17,731-5-11.

Departmental Supply

Private Supply

Chart "A"

Yours obedt servt
Supdg R.S. No. 3
Coimbatore Dist

Birur 1297 bales were received from the Inst Depôt.

Devanur 501 -do-

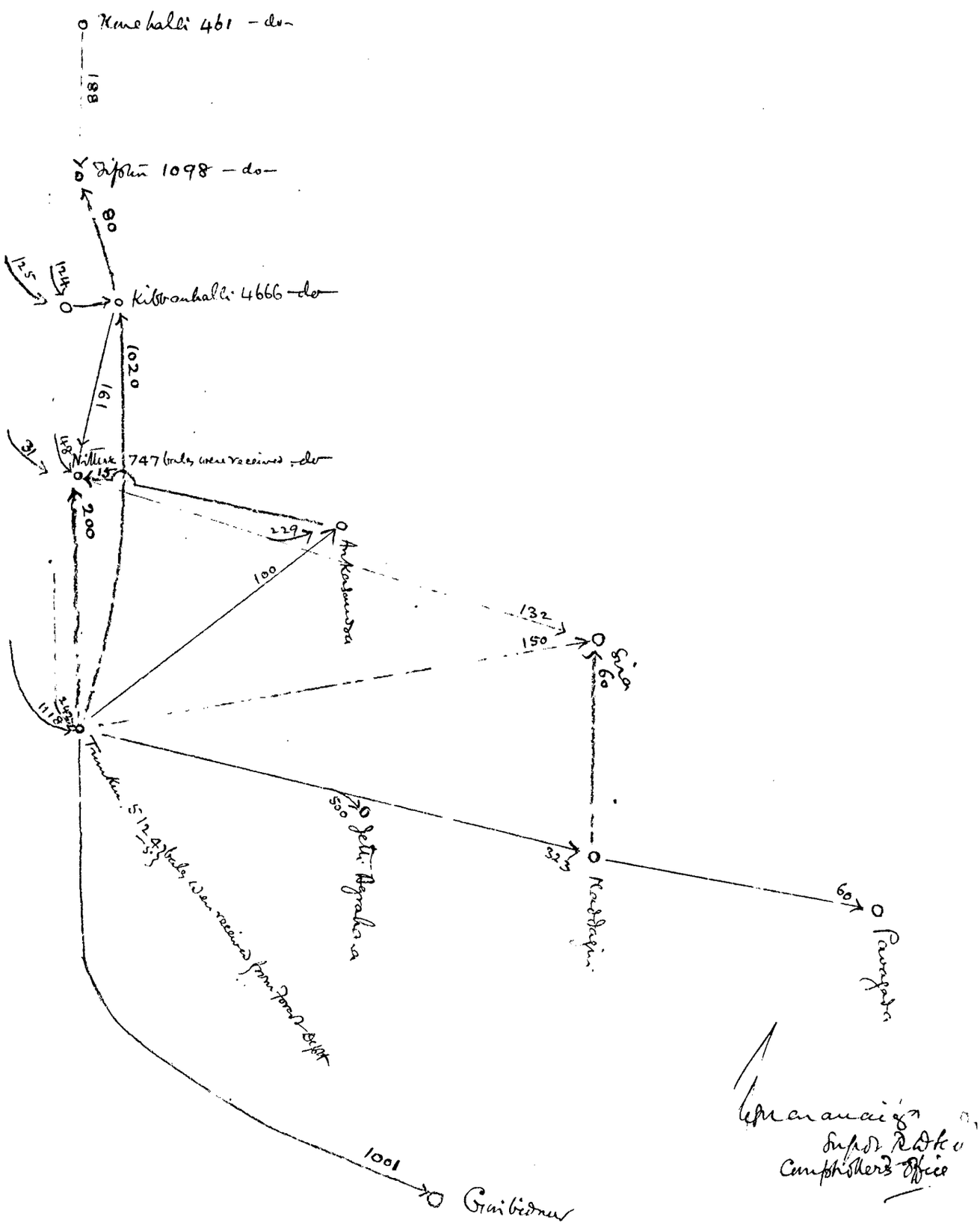


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Chart "B"

statement (1) showing the Several operations undertaken to relieve—

fodder distress 1924.

Names of Officers	Paddy Straw	Cattle marching Camp	prickly pear Operations	power Baling press	Freight Charges	Ry Collections	Remarks.
Allotments	33,000 . .	11,000 . .	1,000			95,000 . .	
		+ 5,000 . .	+ 1,000 . .	+ 1,700 . .	+ 15,000 . .	— 27,700 . .	
Director of Agriculture	14,500 . .	~~827~~ . .	1827 15 9	1,622 10 .	22,345 . .		
Dy Dr. of Agriculture	16,947 1 9						
Spl. officer for Cattle preservation		8,041 2 7					
Live Stock Expert		6,019 . .					
Forest Department						33,660 10 .	
Miscellaneous	43 10 .						
Total outlay	+43 10 . 34,447 1 9	14,060 2 7	1,827 15 9	1,622 10 .	22,345 . .	33,660 10 .	
Savings.	1,552 14 3	1,939 13 5	172 . 3	77 6 .		33,639 6 .	
Excesses:					7345 . .		

Comptroller

Secretary
Finance
Signed
Comptroller's Office

Statement showing the Classified details of Expenditure incurred in connection with the Cattle marching Camps in Tumkur District which was opened as a measure of distress Relief

Particulars	Hay platform & temporary sheds and Tents	Railway freight	Cart hire	Camp equipment	Unloading Charges	Miscellaneous	Loading Charges	Coolie Labour	Watchman	Value of Stock articles	Special Items	Total	Remarks
1. Maddgiri	33		378	6 13 6		29 8 11		2 14	4 12			114 8 5	
2. Agrahara	25 9 3		25 6	19 8		5 4		1 8	27	8 3		88 5 9	
3. Tumkur	192 3 3	754 2	870 82	4 7	116	62 7	10 8	239 2 2	43 12 11	4 8		2,277 10 6	
4 Sira	495		[illegible]	3 13 6		31 9		24 8	22 10 8			13 14 2	
5. Antasandra	4 6 6		[illegible]	4 3 6		14 3		34 14 3		9 2		66 13 3	
6. Nittur	56 13 3	2 6	153 11	3 3	11 14	63 2 2	6	14	33		(well) 61 4	317 11 5	
7. Huliyar	20		3 3			20 2 6		23	23 6 3	3		92 11 9	
8. Chickanayakanahalli	54 12		1 11			20 9		27 8 4	17 5 4	6		122 3 8	
9. Konehalli	14 10		19	2	3	21 8 6		6	19		(well) 15	94 8 6	
10. Devanur	18 14	135 15	49 3			12 6	9	12 10	20			258 1	
11. Birur		257	74 12		2	6 1 9	26 4	40 9 9		2 12	Channel 35	443 14 6	
12. Kibbanahalli or Nidigere	261 2	228 7	1,342 6	6 12		56 2		74 7	34 5 4	30 11	Well 45 M.S. 315 Pumps 205	2,579 11 6	
13. Tiptur		1 10	64 2			24		26 8	7 5 4			101 13 4	
	730 11 3	1,379 8	2,616 5 8	69 12 6	132 14	284 15	46 3	521 6 6	252 9 10	58 10	677	6,749 15 9	

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Statement 'C' Showing the details of freight Charge paid by means of credit notes on fodder Consignments Svc in Connection with the Relief of Distress 1924.

Names of Stations	No of Wagons	Amount
Ex: Maranahalli to		
" Banasandra	62	744 . .
Tumkur	15	240 . .
" Tarikere to Tumkur.	18	270 3 .
" " Wittur	14	182 . .
" Banasandra	29	312 . .
" Birur	2	10
" Devanur	2	26 2 .
" Shimoga to Devanur	10	164 8 .
" " Wittur	13	208 . .
" " Konehalli	18	198 . .
" " Banasandra	43	602 . .
" " Tumkur	134	2,412 . .
" " Birur	5	30 . .
" " Bowringpet	6	186 1 .
" " Malur	3	87 . .
Kolar	2	66 . .
Goribidnur	20	600 . .
Srinivaspur	2	48 . .
Jeswantpur	2	48 . .
Jyatkal	2	60 . .
Bangalore City	1	25 . .
Chintamani	4	132 . .
Chickballapur	1	29 . .
Tiptur	4	~~138~~ . .
" Bhadravati to Tiptur	28	280 . .
Chickballapur	2	56 . .
Malur	2	54 . .
Goribidnur	5	145 . .
Bangalore city	2	15 . .
Banasandra	22	264 . .
Chintamani	2	60 . .
C. F.		7,621 14 .

Names of Stations	No of Wagons	Amount
B.F.		7,621 14 .
Ex: Hampapur to Bangalore City	6	96 . .
Goribidnur	3	69 . .
" Yedatore to Bangalore City	112	1,792 . .
" " Goribidnur	3	69 . .
" Paschimavahini to "	245	4,410 . .
" " Bangalore	210	2,310 . .
" French Rocks to Goribidnur	13	234 . .
" Ranjangud " "	15	330 . .
" " Bangalore	76	1,140 . .
" Mysore to "	40	520 . .
" Srirangapatam to "	2	30 . .
" " Goribidnur	116	2,088 . .
" " Malur	2	30 . .
" " Jannaghatta	1	20 . .
" Bangalore to Kolar	3	30 . .
" Demurrage Charge		34 4
" Freight on power Baler from Tarikere to Shimoga		381 12 .
Other minor Items		386 2 .
Total		22345 . .

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Statement showing the details of transactions of the Shimoga Division District Forest officer in connection with the collection of Hay.

Particulars	Shankar Range	Sacrebyle Range	Shimoga Depot	Ayanur Range	Hanagere Range	Uttanpet Range	District Forest office	Total
Amount drawn	7,209 . .	11,00 . .	1,569 10 .	1,008 . .	200 . .	100 . .	504 4 .	11,990 14 .
Cost of Collecting hay	3,619 . .	774 . .		558 . .	144 . .	78 12 .		5,173 12 .
Cart hire in the interior of forests	1,544 4 .	290 4 .		186 6 .	27 . .	13 8 .		2,061 6
Cost of baling	456 . .	52 12 11		55 6 8				564 3 7
Cart hire for transport to Shimoga	573 9 .	65 15 8		140 10 6				780 3 2
Fire protection Charges	304 8 .	161 7 7		5 8 .	27 . .			498 7
Water supply arrangements to Coolies	324 . .							324 .
Cost of baling wire	140 . .		59 15 .	2 4 .			42 7	629 3
Value of Stock articles	113 4 .	10 12 .					3 . .	127 .
Hay presses Charges	41 . .	11 10 .	55 10 .	8 . .			5-14 .	167 8
Railway freight paid in Cash			1,045 11 .					1,045 11
Loading Charges			288 15 .					288 15
Cost of temporary Establishment			71 4 .					71 4
Miscellaneous.	8 . .	16 . .	1 6 .					23 .
	7,123 9 .	1,380 14 2	1,522 13 .	956 3 2	198 . .	92 4 .	481 4 .	11,774

P. Nagaraj Total
Controller's office

Statement showing the Classified items of expenditure incurred by the Bhadravathi Division (Forest) in respect of hay. Collection connected with the relief of distress.

Particulars	Amount Drawn	Amount accounted for	Cost of Collection	Baling Charges	Value of Stock Articles	Loading Charges	Fire protecting Watchmen	Cost of wire	Miscellaneous
Tyagagadabagi Range	8,000	1,869 1 9	1,332 2 3	62 11	9 14	27		437 6 6	
Bhadravathi "	4,400	3,010	2,730	108 3	19 12		60 12 3	90 8 4	12
Lakkavalli "	1,000	604 14 4	252 6	6			24	322 8 4	
Umble Byle "	5,450	4,776 4 10	4,589 8 7	42 10 3			93	4	47 2
Hunsekatte "	1,500	1,275 5	1,261 8					1,313	
Gurupur "	288	288	264				24		
Tarikere "	100	70 1 4	70 1 4						
Bhadrapur "	558	308	308						
Chamagiri "	238	238	238						
District forest officer	135 12	135 12			64 8			71 4 -	
	21,669 12	12,575 7 3	11,045 10 2	219 8 3	94 2	27	201 12 3	939 8 7	47 14

Manager

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Comptroller's Office

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SUBJECT .....

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Diary No. of letter replied to .....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 17-1-25

Signed by [illegible]

Section R M

File No.

Serial No.

No. R 4186

To

The Collector

Sir,

With refce to your letter no RD 155 dated the 5th Jany 1925 forwarding an administration report on the Fodder supply positions in the State, I am directed to request that the official report on the subject

over.

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may be arranged to be
submitted before the end
of January 1925. The Dir of Agric & the
Conservator are being separately requested to
forward the accounts by registered
post.

I have &c

17.1.25

for Registrar

Ref No 4187, 4188 of 17-1-25

Copy of the above is
forwarded with Compliments to
the Dir of Agric & the Conservator
of Forests with a request that the
accounts may be forwarded without
further delay to the Comptroller so as
to enable him to submit the report by
the date referred to above.

List of enclosures.

B.D.
17.1.25.

for Registrar

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In reply please refer to No. RD.175.

21 MAY 1925

Comptroller's Office, Bangalore,

Dated the 20th May *192*5

To

K.V.Anantharaman Esq.,B.A.,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department.

Sir,

With reference to your D.O.letter No.R.6798/RM. dated 14th May 25 asking me to expedite the submission of the final report relating to relief of fodder distress, I have the honour to state that as the accounts pertaining to the transactions of the Agricultural and Forest Departments are inter-related the final report can be submitted only after receipt of complete accounts from the Conservator of Forests. The latter may be kindly instructed to send the

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 4-2-25

Signed by J. Ramaiya

Section R.M

File No.

Serial No.

No. R 4700

To

The Comptroller

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to this office letter No. R4186/R.M. dated the 17th January 1925. regarding the submission of the final report on fodder supply questions and to enquire when the said report may be expected.

over.

Yours etc.

4.2.25.

for Revenue Secretary

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Date of issue 5-5-25

Signed Yes. V. Ramaiyer

Section R. 11

File No.

Serial No.

Immediate No. R6620-1

To

Dear Sir,

I am desired to state that the Comptroller has reported that the final accounts relating to the Fodder supply operations have not yet been sent to him. This has resulted in the services of the accounts in his office being continued from month to month at extra expense to Govt. The operations

over

4.5.25

closed long ago and ~~the~~
is inordinate delay in
furnishing the accounts
is very unsatisfactory
In these circumstances,
I am to request you to
be so good as to forward at once
to the Comptroller the
final accounts so that
the necessary adjustments
maybe effected without
further delay.

Yours faithfully

25.5.25

(1) Dr L C. Coleman, Director of Fire
(2) B. V. Ramaiengar Esqr B.A. E. I. Mysore

R 6622 dt 5.5.25

copy to comptroller
with reference to his No 170 dated 29.4.25